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Lieutenant Governor.

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO OUR FAITHFUL THE MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to every of you, GREETING:

PROCLAMATION.

C. R. MITCHELL,
Acting Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta,

WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the MONTH OF FEBRUARY NOW NEXT, at Our City of EDMONTON, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of Alberta by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these OUR LETTERS to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta, to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: GEORGE HEDLEY VICARS BULYEA, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province, this FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A. J. MCLEAN,
Provincial Secretary.

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THIRD SESSION—THIRD LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

This being the first day of the Third Session of the Third Legislature of the Province of Alberta for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour George Hedley Vicars Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House and, having taken his seat on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

"Mr. Speaker and Members
of the Legislative Assembly:

"It gives me pleasure to welcome you to the Third Session of the Third Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

"I did not expect when I bade you farewell in October last that it would be necessary to call you together for the transaction of business so soon, but the necessity of making legal provision by which the Federal authorities may grant assistance in the way of seed grain in the Province seemed sufficiently important to justify me in requesting your attendance.

"Since our last meeting the lamentable war in which the Empire was then engaged has continued and the serious effects thereof have been brought home to the people of Alberta in many ways. When you consider that Eleven Thousand of the men of Alberta have already enlisted to fight for the Empire and that some of your own Members are among them, it must bring home to each of you a deep feeling of responsibility and a keen sense of the great seriousness of the state of affairs in this new country.

"I am pleased to say that the people of Alberta, as a whole, have shown a serious desire to assume the responsibilities and endure the necessary hardships consequent upon a state of war. While many lines of business are being profitably carried on, more particularly those connected with agriculture and stock raising, there is of necessity a great decline in the amount of public work, municipal, Government and railroad, that depend upon borrowed capital, and during the coming season it will be necessary for the people of Alberta in common with all the western provinces, to pursue a course of rigid economy and to make such re-arrangements of their business connections as will enable them to take advantage of the prosperity in the lines where prosperity is possible and to exercise their courage and patience in connection with those lines of employment which have been rendered impossible by the present state of affairs. I have no doubt that the people of Alberta will do this and that when the war clouds have rolled away our Province will, with the experience, painful though it may be in individual cases, enter upon an era of great and enduring prosperity.

"A number of necessary Public and Private Bills will be introduced at this Session, which I commend to your serious consideration.

"The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you, as well as the Estimates for the amounts required for expenditure during the coming year, all prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the Public Service.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

"I now leave you to the business of the Session, having full confidence that your deliberations will be Divinely guided to the best interests and welfare of the Province."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the House.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had been informed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly that owing to the death of Charles H. Olin, a Member for the Electoral Division of Wetaskiwin, and in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-fourth day of October, 1914, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, that he had received the Certificate of Election of Hugh John Montgomery for Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had been informed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly that the Election held on the 17th day of April, 1913, in the Electoral Division of Whitford has been declared void by the Hon. Mr. Justice Hyndman, Judge of the Supreme Court, as appears by the findings of the said Judge at the trial held at Vegreville, Alberta, in November, 1914, and on January 18, 1915, a record of which

is lodged in the office of the Clerk of the Executive Council, and that a vacancy has occurred in the representation of the Electoral Division of Whitford.

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

"Owing to the death of Chas. H. Olin, a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Wetaskiwin, and in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-fourth day of October, 1914, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Chas. D. Enman, of Wetaskiwin, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Wetaskiwin for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of Wetaskiwin in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, Hugh John Montgomery has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

"(*Signed*) E. THOMSON,
"Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.

"18th February, 1915."

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

"This is to certify that the election held on the seventeenth day of April, 1913, in the Electoral Division of Whitford has been declared void by the Hon. Mr. Justice Hyndman, Judge of the Supreme Court, as appears by the findings of the said Judge at the trial held at Vegreville, Alberta, on November, 1914, and January 18, 1915, which is now lodged of record in my office, and that a vacancy has occurred in the representation of the Electoral Division of Whitford.

"(*Signed*) E. THOMSON,
"Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.

"25th February, 1915."

Mr. Hugh John Montgomery, Member for the Electoral Division of Wetaskiwin, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the Roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Mr. Sifton and the Honourable Mr. Stewart.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Sifton have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

The Bill was read a First time.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Stewart:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Stewart:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Stewart:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Railways.
3. On Miscellaneous and Private Bills.
4. On Standing Orders.
5. On Public Accounts.
6. On Printing.
7. On Municipal Law.
8. On Legal Bills.
9. On Agriculture and Colonization.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Stewart:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, and that the said Committee be composed as follows:

Messieurs Sifton, Stewart, Boyle, McLean, Campbell (Ponoka), Glendenning, Michener, Hoadley and Tweedie.

Honourable Mr. Boyle by direction of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor laid on the Table of the House the

Report of the Commission appointed to consider the granting of degree-conferring powers to Calgary College.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 1.)

The House adjourned at 3.20 o'clock to Monday at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. MacKay: From certain residents of the Town of Athabasca for an Act to incorporate the Athabasca and Fort Vermilion Railway Company.

Hon. Chas. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works of the Province of Alberta from January 1st to December 31st, 1914. (*Sessional Paper No.* 2.)

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Whiteside:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"To His Honour George Hedley Vicars Bulyea,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank your Honour for the gracious speech your Honour has addressed to us."

And a debate arising thereon,

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Sifton,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Gunn: Of the Brule Lake Railway Company, for an Act amending Section 13 of Chapter 41 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (First Session).

By Mr. Ewing: Of the Board of Management of Robertson College, of Edmonton, for an Act to incorporate the said institution under the name of "Robertson College."

Hon. Mr. Sifton, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, reported as follows:

Privileges and Elections.—Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. W. Gariepy, Messieurs MacKay, McNaughton, Turgeon, Tweedie, Ewing, Spencer.

MISCELLANEOUS AND PRIVATE BILLS.—Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. W. Gariepy, Messieurs Glendenning, MacKay, Eaton, McColl, McArthur, Woolf, MacDonald, Tobin, Tweedie, Hoadley, Hillocks, Campbell (Rocky Mountain), Stanley, Patterson (Peace River).

STANDING ORDERS.—Hon. A. J. McLean, Messieurs Puffer, Leffingwell, Eaton, Lessard, Montgomery, Patterson (Macleod), Hudson, Archer.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. D. Marshall, Hon. Charles Stewart, Messieurs Whiteside, Smith, Walker, Lessard, Turgeon, MacKay, Montgomery, Campbell (Ponoka), Tweedie, Hoadley, Kemmis, Lowery, Michener, Crawford, Hillocks.

MUNICIPAL LAW.—Hon. W. Gariepy, Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Messieurs Smith, McNaughton, Leffingwell, Tobin, McArthur, Lessard, Turgeon, Glendenning, Montgomery, Michener, Ewing, Tweedie, Spencer.

RAILWAYS.—Mr. J. L. Cote (Chairman). The Select Committee recommend that all Members of the Legislative Assembly be members of the Railway Committee, and that ten members form a quorum.

LEGAL BILLS.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. W. Gariepy, Messieurs MacKay, Ewing, Blow, Crawford.

PRINTING.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Messieurs Campbell (Ponoka), Cote, Gunn, Stauffer, McKenney, Stewart (Lethbridge), Archer, Weidenhammer.

AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—Mr. Frank Walker (Chairman). The Select Committee recommend that all Members of the Legislative Assembly be members of the Agriculture and Colonization Committee, and that ten members form a quorum.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act in regard to the Registration of Crop Mortgages."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act in regard to the Registration of Seed Grain Liens."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Marshall the debate was adjourned to Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 3.)

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Lessard, of the Central Canada Railway Company, for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Company, being Chapter 46 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (First Session).

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act to incorporate the Athabasca and Fort Vermilion Railway Company.

For an Act to incorporate the Robertson College.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Amend The Land Titles Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Woolf the debate was adjourned to Thursday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Hon. Mr. McLean, for Hon. Mr. Cross: Of the Ukranian Greek Catholic Association of Edmonton, for an Act to incorporate the said association.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act to amend Chapter 41 of Statutes of Alberta, 1913, re Brule Lake Railway Company.

For an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Central Canada Railway Company.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

That the names of Dr. G. D. Stanley and J. S. McCallum be added to the Municipal Law Committee, and that the names of Robt. E. Campbell and Jas. McNaughton be added to the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Cross:

1. Q. What was the total number of licenses issued and the amount of revenue collected by the Liquor License Branch for the year 1914, under the following heads:

(*a*) Hotel Licenses?
A. 285 licenses issued. Revenue $148,336.93.

(*b*) Wholesale Liquor Licenses?
A. 63 licenses issued. Revenue $38,301.89.
(NOTE.—Under Section 32 of The Liquor License Ordinance there was also collected from retail and wholesale licenses the sum of $8,573.89.)

(*c*) Dining Car Licenses issued to railway companies?
A. 3 licenses issued. Revenue $300.00.

(*d*) Club Licenses?
A. 27 permits under Section 81 issued. Revenue $17,148.89.

(*e*) Special Permits issued to restaurants or similar places for banquet purposes?
A. 27 permits under Section 115 issued. Revenue $60.00.

(*f*) Licenses issued permitting the importation of liquor into restricted districts?
A. 2,847 permits issued. Revenue $4,125.00.

(*g*) Number of licenses (if any) issued for any other purposes whatsoever, and amount of revenue (if any) collected for same?

A. Brewery Licenses 9. Revenue $19,155.00.
Commercial Travellers 16. Revenue $3,420.00.
Bartenders and Wholesale Salesmen 760. Revenue $5,073.00.
Pool Rooms 465. Revenue $6,541.00.

2. Q. What was the total amount of revenue received by the Department during the year 1914 for fines and penalties for infractions of The Liquor License Ordinance?

A. Fines aggregating $34,750.00, prison terms aggregating seventy-seven (77) months. (These figures embrace Liquor License Ordinance infractions; liquor infractions under The North-West Territories Act (in the north country), and some fines under The Criminal Code in prostitution cases; also a few fines under The Pool Room Act.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton, in the absence of Honourable Mr. Marshall:

1. Q. Is Samuel E. Whiting in the employ of the Government or any branch or department thereof?

A. No. (Applies also to Nos. 2 and 3.)

2. Q. If so, in what capacity is he employed, the date of his appointment and the amount of his salary or remuneration?

3. In what manner and to whom is his salary paid?

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Hillocks the debate was adjourned to Friday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Walker, for Mr. Whiteside: Of the Bassano and Bow Valley Railway for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Railway Company.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Mitchell the debate was adjourned to Monday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the third annual report of the Department of Railways and Telephones, from January 1 to December 31, 1914. (*Sessional Paper No.* 4.)

The following petition was read and received:

For an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bassano and Bow Valley Railway Company.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Tweedie the debate was adjourned to Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. McLean, of the Town of Taber: For an Act to confirm and validate an Agreement between the Town of Taber and the trustees of certain lands therein, and to vest said lands in the said Town of Taber.

By Mr. Spencer, of the Town of Medicine Hat: For an Act to amend The Medicine Hat City Charter.

Mr. Puffer from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Central Canada Railway Co. (Bill No. 1),

2. That with respect to the petition for an Act to amend Chapter 41 of Statutes of Alberta, 1913, re Brule Lake Railway Company (Bill No. 2),

3. That with respect to the petition for an Act to incorporate Robertson College (Bill No. 3),

4. That with respect to the petition for an Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Bassano and Bow Valley Railway Company (Bill No. 5),

5. That with respect to the petition for an Act to incorporate the Athabasca and Fort Vermilion Railway Company (Bill No. 6),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing all certificates issued by the Minister of Railways and Telephones for the payment of moneys to the following railway companies as provided by the Guarantee Acts, together with all correspondence, engineers' reports, estimates and other documents relating to the granting of said certificates:

(*a*) The Alberta and Great Waterways.
(*b*) The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.
(*c*) The Lacombe and Blind Man Valley Electric Railway.
(*d*) The Canadian Northwestern Railway.
(*e*) The Canadian Northern Railway.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Campbell (Rocky Mountain):

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

(*a*) All contracts for telephone construction during 1914.
(*b*) All applications or tenders for telephone construction for 1914.
(*c*) All contracts for telephone material for 1914.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Campbell (Rocky Mountain):

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the total number of wire miles of telephone in the province:

(*a*) Physical L.D. Circuit?
(*b*) Phanton L.D. Circuit?
(*c*) Rural Lines?
(*d*) Wire miles, Aerial?
(*e*) Wire miles, Cable?

2. What is the total number of miles of poles containing:

(*a*) Both long distance lines and rural lines in the province?
(*b*) Long distance lines?
(*c*) Rural lines?

3. Are the past due tolls and rentals in 1913 Telephone Report classed as assets? If so, in what item are they contained?

4. What was the total revenue during 1914 for:

(*a*) L.D. lines?
(*b*) Tolls on rural lines?
(*c*) Exchange rentals?
(*d*) Rural rentals?
(*e*) Total revenue?

5. What was the total number of subscribers up to January, 1915?

(*a*) Exchange?
(*b*) Rural?

6. What is the total cost of material used to January 1, 1915, in each of the exchanges in the following places:

(1) Calgary?
(2) Wetaskiwin?
(3) Medicine Hat?
(4) Lethbridge?
(5) Olds?
(6) Camrose?
(7) Vermilion?
(*a*) Inside equipment, (*b*) Outside equipment?

7. What is the total physical valuation of the telephone system of the province?

8. What proportion of the total cost of the telephone system is allotted to:

(*a*) Long distance lines?
(*b*) Rural lines?
(*c*) Exchanges—
  (1) Inside equipment?
  (2) Outside equipment?
(*d*) Labour?
(*e*) Material on hand?
(*f*) Exchange buildings?
(*g*) Exchange property?
(*h*) Tools?

9. What is the cost of each of the exchanges?

(*a*) Cost of property?
(*b*) Cost of building?

10. From whom and on what dates was the property for each purchased?

11. How many telephone poles not erected were on hand on January 1, 1915?

12. How many telephone poles were purchased during 1914?

(*a*) From whom were they purchased? Give size and price.

13. How many miles of telephone lines were constructed by each of the contractors during 1914?

(*a*) Wire miles?
(*b*) Pole miles?

of both rural and long distance?

14. What amounts were paid and on what dates to each of the contractors?

15. What amount of—
(*a*) Tolls;
(*b*) Exchange rentals;
(*c*) Rural rentals,
were overdue on each of the following dates:
(1) January 1, 1914?
(2) July 1, 1914?
(3) January 1, 1915?
16. What amount of rentals or tolls have been uncollected for over—
(*a*) One year?
(*b*) Fifteen months?
(*c*) What amount of tolls or rentals have been written off the books?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Archer, seconded by Mr. Lowery:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of telephone passes issued for—
(*a*) 1914?
(*b*) 1915?
2. To whom were they issued?
3. On what date was each issued?
4. Names of any persons and date upon which any passes have been cancelled.
5. The number of each pass.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. Has the Government sold any of the bonds authorized by last session?
A. No.
2. Q. If so, at what price and at what cost of negotiation?
A. Answered by No. 1.
3. Q. If bonds have not been sold has the Government received any offers? And what, if any?
A. No.
4. Q. Has the Government any outstanding treasury notes? If so, the amounts and date of issue or issues?
A. No.
5. Q. What is the total outstanding indebtedness of the province?
A. $22,810,733.32.
6. Q. What are the different items of such indebtedness under the following heads:
(*a*) Q. Bonded indebtedness?
A. $22,810,733.32.
(*b*) Treasury notes?
A. Nil.

(*c*) Bills payable to banks or otherwise?
A. Nil.
(*d*) Q. Overdrafts?
A. Nil.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Sifton:

1. Q. What is the total amount of railway guarantees authorized by the province?
A. $57,710,450.00.

2. Q. What is the total amount received from railway companies executed by the Government under such guarantee?

A. On account of principal	$31,684,690.92
On account of interest	2,007,623.52
	$33,692,314.44

3. Q. What is the total amount of railway guarantees executed and paid out to the following railway companies?

A.—	*Amount Executed*	*Amount Paid*
(*a*) Canadian Northern Rly	$11,022,000.00	$7,658,256.24
(*b*) Canadian Nor. West. Rly	10,722,250.00	2,730,613.47
(*c*) Grand Trunk Pacific Rly	4,182,500.00	3,293,067.50
(*d*) Ed., Dun. & B.C. Rly	7,000,000.00	4,802,740.00
(*e*) Alta. & Gr. Waterways Rly	7,400,000.00	2,098,138.70
(*f*) Lacombe & Blindman Valley Railway	273,700.00	116,623.44
	$40,600,450.00	$20,699,439.35

The amounts shown above as "Amount Paid" do not include accrued interest, which amounts to $1,995,119.30.

4. Q. In what bank or banks is the amount held under each guarantee?
A. (*a*) and (*b*) Canadian Bank of Commerce.
(*c*) Merchants Bank of Canada.
(*d*) Union Bank of Canada.
(*e*) Union and Imperial Banks.
(*f*) Merchants Bank of Canada.

5. Q. How many miles are completed on each of the following railways?

A. E. D. & B.C. Rly	277 miles
(*b*) A. & G. W. Rly	135 miles
(*c*) Central Canada Railway	21 miles

6. Q. How much has the Government paid out of executed securities on each line?
A. (*a*) and (*b*) See Question No. 3.
(*c*) None.

7. Q. How many miles are completed on following lines?
A. (*a*) At a point near Blackfalds on the Brazeau line to Calgary. General construction work. No steel.

(*b*) On line from Calgary to Macleod. General construction work. No steel.

8. Q. Have guaranteed securities been sold on either or both of these lines?

A. Yes, on both.

9. Q. If so, has the Government paid out to the Railway Company any of such securities? If so, how much on account of each line?

A. (*a*) $209,337.10.
(*b*) $182,325.00.

Mr. Robt. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Gariepy:

1. Q. What amount of land has been acquired by the Provincial Government through nonpayment of taxes for each of the years from 1906 to 1914? What was the amount of taxes owing on the lands acquired?

A.—

Lot 14, Block 1, Lloydminster, for the years 1906/07	$17.50
Lot 14, Block 11, Lloydminster, for the years 1907/08	2.85
N.E. 30-7-2w4, for the years 1906/07/08	6.00
N. of river 13-2-8w4, for the years 1905/06/07	2.13
Lots 16 and 17, Block 11, Mannville, for the years 1907/08	5.25
S.W. 30-51-11w4, for the years 1903/04/05/06/07	17.24
S.W. 12-55-12w4, for the years 1904/05/06/07/08	10.00
N.W. 10-57-14w4, for the years 1906/07/08	13.00
Lot 11, Block 4, Mundare, for the years 1907/08	5.13
Lot 18, Block 1, Lamerton, for the years 1905/06/07	.75
Lot 19, Block 1, Lamerton, for the years 1905/06/07	.75
Lot 21, Block 1, Lamerton, for the years 1905/06/07	.75
Lot 22, Block 1, Lamerton, for the years 1905/06/07	.75
Lot 25, Block 1, Lamerton, for the years 1905/06/07	.75
Lot 26, Block 1, Lamerton, for the years 1905/06/07	.75
Lot 22, Block 2, Lamerton, for the years 1905/06/07	.75
Lot 23, Block 2, Lamerton, for the years 1905/06/07	.75
Lot 24, Block 2, Lamerton, for the years 1905/06/07	.75
Lot 25, Block 2, Lamerton, for the years 1905/06/07	.75
Lot 28, Block 2, Lamerton, for the years 1905/06/07	.75
Lot 29, Block 2, Lamerton, for the years 1905/06/07	.75
Lot 12, Block 3, High Park, for the years 1907/08	1.00
Ex. Rd. N.W. 32-37-25w4, for the years 1906/07	20.50
Lot 16, Block 2, Morinville, for the years 1906/07/08	6.01
Lot 22, Block 3, Morningside, for the years 1906/07	1.00
S.W. 18-10-26w4, for the years 1904/05/07/08	11.08
N.W. 36-14-28w4, for the years 1905/06/07	5.82
N.W. 22-31-28w4, for the years 1907/08	3.99
N.E. 4-11-29w4, for the year 1907	2.00
S.E. 13-6-2w5, for the years 1907/08	4.02
Lot 7, Block 4, Evarts, for the years 1906/07	2.00
Lot 8, Block 4, Evarts, for the years 1906/07	2.00

Lot 9, Block 4, Evarts, for the years 1906/07	$ 2.00
Lots 9 to 11, Block 1, Norma, for the years 1907/08	1.50
Lots 12, 18, 23 and 24, Block 1, Norma, for the years 1907/08	2.00
Lots 25 to 40, Block 1, Norma, for the year 1907	4.00
Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 1, Norma, for the years 1907/08	1.50
Lots 19 and 20, Block 1, Norma, for the years 1907/08	1.00
Lots 16 and 17, Block 1, Norma, for the years 1907/08	1.00
Lots 21 and 22, Block 1, Norma, for the years 1907/08	1.00
Lots 1 to 7, Block 2, Norma, for the years 1907/08	3.50
Lots 10 to 38, Block 2, Norma, for the years 1907/08	14.50
Lots 8 and 9, Block 2, Norma, for the years 1907/08	1.00
Lots 39 and 40, Block 2, Norma, for the years 1907/08	1.00
Lots 1 to 40, Block 3, Norma, for the years 1907/08	20.00
Lots 1 to 5, Block 4, Norma, for the years 1907/08	2.50
Lots 6 to 40, Block 4, Norma, for the years 1907/08	17.50
Lots 1 to 20, Block 5, Norma, for the years 1907/08	10.00
Lots 1 to 20, Block 6, Norma, for the years 1907/08	10.00
N.W. 22-24-4w5, for the years 1906/07	6.40
Part of west half 18-24-4w5 (21.78 acres), for the years 1907/08	1.00
Lot 20, Block 36, Plan 2934-O, Calgary, for the years 1907/08	.50

Mr. Archer asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

Q. What was the total amount charged to the province in connection with the visit to Europe in 1914 of—

1. Q. The Hon. the Premier:
   (*a*) Travelling expenses?
   (*b*) Other expenses?

A. (*a*) and (*b*) $3,000.

2. The Hon. the Minister of Agriculture—
   (*a*) Travelling expenses?
   (*b*) Other expenses?

A. (*a*) and (*b*) $1,886.

Mr. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Marshall:

Q. Has the Government taken any steps toward the establishment of an institution for the care of indigent, destitute and incurable persons residing in rural municipalities?

A. No.

Hon. Mr. Sifton laid on the Table of the House certain correspondence re incompleted railways.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 5.)

Ordered, That Mr. Lessard have leave to introduce Bill No. 1, to amend the Act incorporating the Central Canada Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Gunn have leave to introduce Bill No. 2, to amend Chapter 41 of Statutes of Alberta, 1913, re Brule Lake Railway Co.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Ewing have leave to introduce Bill No. 3, an Act to incorporate Robertson College.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Whiteside have leave to introduce Bill No. 5, to amend the Act incorporating the Railway Co. as amended, etc., Bassano and Bow Valley Railway Co.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce Bill No. 6, an Act to incorporate the Athabasca and Fort Vermilion Railway Co.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, respecting an Act in regard to the Registration of Seed Grain Liens,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. MacKay the debate was adjourned to Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Cross: of the City of Edmonton: for an Act to amend the Edmonton City Charter.

By Mr. Spencer: of the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat, for an Act to incorporate above.

The following petition was read and received:

For an Act to confirm and validate an agreement between the Town of Taber and the Trustees of certain lands therein.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1914, being the Alberta Insurance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Puffer the debate was adjourned to Thursday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. McLean, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House, the Annual Report of the Provincial Secretary for the year ended 31st December, 1914.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 6.)

The following Petitions were presented:

By Mr. Ewing: Of Alberta College for an Act to amend the Act Incorporating said College.

By Mr. Moffatt: Of N. R. Holmes and others for an Act to consolidate the Debenture debt of the Town of Claresholm.

By Mr. Lessard for Mr. Gunn: Of the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company for an Act to amend the Act Incorporating said Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House dated March 9th, 1915, respecting Telephone Matters. (*Sessional Paper No.* 7.)

Moved by Mr. Kemmis, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Macleod),

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All applications for relief, also amounts of relief granted to all school districts under Chapter 11 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, with dates of application and dates of relief given.

2. To whom paid.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kemmis, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Macleod),

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many foxes were exported from Alberta since January 1st, 1914?

2. Give names of Exporters with number of each class and amount collected from each exporter for each class.

3. Have any foxes been seized? If so, how many?

4. Give names and classification and from whom seized?

5. Were any of these sold? If so, how many? Give class, amount received and to whom each was sold?

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to above Order of the House of this date, Mr. Kemmis'. (*Sessional Paper No.* 8.)

Moved by Mr. Kemmis, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Macleod),

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Location of all trunk roads constructed in the Province during:

(*a*) 1913.

(*b*) 1914.

2. Showing amounts spent on each section.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kemmis, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Macleod),

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many statements have been handed in to the Minister of Municipalities by proprietors or managers of timber areas under Chapter 15 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914.

2. Give names of proprietors and location and area of timber limits.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kemmis, seconded by Mr. Patterson (Macleod),

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Names, salaries, dates of appointment, addresses and name of district in which each operates of the different officials administrating the Wild Land Tax?

2. Is each official bonded? If so, for how much?

3. How many assessment districts have been formed in Alberta?

(*a*) What are the boundaries of each?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Archer, seconded by Mr. Weidenhammer,

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many petitions were received for the formation of Municipalities in:

(*a*) 1913?

(*b*) 1914?

2. How many elections were held for the formation of Municipalities in:

(*a*) 1913?

(*b*) 1914?

3. How many Municipalities were formed by the votes of the residents in the Municipalities in:

(*a*) 1913?

(*b*) 1914?

4. Give the total vote also the vote for and against in each case.

5. What Municipalities were formed by petition without election?

(*a*) Give names and the number of each also dates formed and the number of petitioners in each case.

6. What Municipalities were formed by order of the Minister?

(*a*) Give names, numbers and dates of formation.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Archer, seconded by Mr. Weidenhammer,

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total cost of the administration of the Alberta Hail Insurance Board for:

(*a*) Salaries.

(*b*) Travelling expenses.

(*c*) Total expenses.

2. Give names of Inspectors and Arbitrators.

3. What are the amounts of money collected in each Municipality for Hail Insurance for 1914?

4. What amounts are still due for such Hail Insurance in each Municipality?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Archer, seconded by Mr. Weidenhammer,

That an Order of the House doissue for a Return showing:

1. What are the dates of application for compensation for Hail Insurance?

2. What is the amount asked for in each case?

3. What is the amount recommended in each case by the Inspector or Board of Arbitration?

4. What is the amount and date of the payment of each claim?

5. What is the date of the inspection in each case?

6. What claims were rejected?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Campbell (Rocky Mountain):

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount of money expended by the Government on—

(*a*) Roads,

(*b*) Bridges,

as a relief measure to settlers who were affected by drouth after August 11th, 1914, in the constituencies of—

(*a*) Medicine Hat.

(*b*) Taber.

(*c*) Redcliffe.

(*d*) Acadia.

(*e*) Other constituencies.

2. Return of all pay sheet vouchers, receipts, etc., for the expenditure of the said money.

3. The amount of said money expended by the Government in Rural Municipalities within said districts for said purpose.

4. Return showing roads and bridges where said money was expended, with the amount on each piece of work.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lowery, seconded by Mr. Hudson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What are the names, localities or addresses, salaries, position of officials employed to administer The Unearned Increment Act?

(*a*) Who have been employed? Give dates and salaries.

2. What is the total cost of administrating The Unearned Increment Act?

(*a*) To January 1, 1915?

(*b*) To March 1, 1915?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hillocks, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What increase has been made in the rural telephone rates during the past twelve months?

2. What increase was made in the telephone rates during the past twelve months in the following cities:

(1) Wetaskiwin—

(*a*) Business?
(*b*) Domestic?
(2) Calgary—
(*a*) Business?
(*b*) Domestic?
(3) Lethbridge—
(*a*) Business?
(*b*) Domestic?
(4) Medicine Hat—
(*a*) Business?
(*b*) Domestic?

3. Was the increase made on an arbitrary basis, with a view to the amount that these cities could bear?

4. If not, what was the principle of calculation governing the increase in these cities?

5. Is the ordinary contract for telephone service for a year, rates payable semi-annually in advance; or is it made for six (6) months, rates payable in advance?

6. What was the actual number of subscribers on June 30th, 1914, in the following cities:
(1) Wetaskiwin?
(2) Calgary?
(3) Lethbridge?
(4) Medicine Hat?

7. What is the actual number of subscribers at this date in the following cities:
(1) Wetaskiwin?
(2) Calgary?
(3) Lethbridge?
(4) Medicine Hat?

8. What was the actual number of employees in the following cities on June 30th, 1914:
(1) Wetaskiwin?
(2) Calgary?
(3) Lethbridge?
(4) Medicine Hat?

9. What is the actual number of employees in the following cities at this date:
(1) Wetaskiwin?
(2) Calgary?
(3) Lethbridge?
(4) Medicine Hat?

10. What is the monthly cost of—
(*a*) Maintenance;
(*b*) Operation;
for the following cities from June 30th, 1914 to date:
(1) Wetaskiwin?
(2) Calgary?
(3) Lethbridge?
(4) Medicine Hat?

11. What is the monthly revenue from the following cities from June 30th, 1914, to date:

(1) Wetaskiwin?
(2) Calgary?
(3) Lethbridge?
(4) Medicine Hat?

12. What was the total number of subscribers in the province on June 30th, 1914?
(*a*) Exchange subscribers?
(*b*) Rural subscribers?

13. What is the total number of subscribers in the province at this date?
(*a*) Exchange subscribers?
(*b*) Rural subscribers?

14. What is the total cost of (1) Maintenance, (2) Operation of the entire system?

15. What proportion of the entire list of subscribers is represented by the cities of—
(1) Wetaskiwin?
(2) Calgary?
(3) Lethbridge?
(4) Medicine Hat?

16. What proportion of the cost of (1) Maintenance, (2) Operation, for the entire system, is chargeable to the above named cities?

17. What proportion of the entire revenue of the whole system is provided by the above named cities?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many prisoners are there in the Lethbridge Jail at present? At Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

2. How many prison cells are there at Lethbridge Jail? At Fort Saskatchewan?

3. How many prisoners were committed to the Lethbridge Jail during 1914? How many to Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

4. What is the greatest number of prisoners confined at any one time during 1914, at Lethbridge Jail? At Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

5. What is the total air space for prisoners' sleeping quarters, at Lethbridge Jail? At Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

6. How many prisoners at Lethbridge Jail have been employed at farming operations during 1914? How many at Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

7. How many acres are there in cultivation at Lethbridge Jail? At Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

8. How many prisoners from Lethbridge Jail have been employed in road building work? How many from Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

9. What is the total value of all farm products, including cattle, sheep and hogs, produced at Lethbridge Jail? At Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

10. What disposal was made of such products?

11. What is the total value of all farm products including cattle, hogs and sheep, produced for use at Lethbridge Jail? At Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

12. What is the value of meats produced for consumption at Lethbridge Jail? At Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

13. What are the total wages paid the prisoners for farm operations at Lethbridge Jail? At Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

14. What are the total wages paid prisoners at Lethbridge Jail? At Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

15. What are the total wages paid prisoners for all other work at Lethbridge Jail? At Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

16. What is the total cost of maintenance per capita at Lethbridge Jail? At Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

17. What revenues are credited to the Lethbridge Jail? To the Fort Saskatchewan Jail?

18. How many prisoners from both jails, other than those who received wages, were advanced cash assistance from the Government at the time of their discharge? What was the total amount of such assistance?

19. How many prisoners from both prisons received railway transportation at the time of their discharge? What was the total amount paid for such transportation?

20. How many prisoners were committed to the Lethbridge Jail from the City of Calgary? What was the total cost of such prisoners' transportation and their guards during 1914? During 1913? During 1912? During 1911? During 1910?

21. How many prsioners were committed to the Fort Saskatchewan Jail from the City of Edmonton? What was the total cost of transportation of such prisoners during 1914?

22. Who is warden at the Lethbridge Jail? How long has he held such position? Was he formerly employed in prison work? If so, where and how long? What salary does he receive?

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell (Rocky Mountain) asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. What was the value of material for bridges purchased from the Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co.?

A. (*a*) 1913, $21,208.04.
(*b*) 1914, $12,539.50.

2. Q. What was the total amount of freight paid in respect to such materials?

A. (*a*) 1913, $10,195.41.
(*b*) 1914, $5,523.58.

Mr. Campbell (Rocky Mountain) asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. Have the Government found it necessary to extend financial assistance to any person or persons in the mining camps throughout this province during the present winter?

A. Yes.

(*a*) Q. If so, to what places was such assistance rendered?

A. Taber, Beaver Mines, Burmis, Passburg, Maple Leaf, Frank, Blairmore and Coleman.

(*b*) Q. How much assistance was given to each place?

A. Taber, $1,500.00; Coleman, $1,500.00. Accounts have not been received from Relief Committees at Beaver Mines, Burmis, Passburg, Maple Leaf and Blairmore.

(*c*) Q. How many people were relieved in each place?

A. Information not received from Relief Committees.

2. Q. Was any assistance given to any place other than mining camps?

A. Yes.

(*a*) Q. If so, to what places was assistance given?

A. Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.

(*b*) Q. What assistance to each?

A. Edmonton, $22,500.00; Calgary, $22,500.00; Medicine Hat, $4,500.00; Lethbridge, $4,500.00.

(*c*) Q. How many people were so relieved?

A. No information received.

Mr. Campbell (Rocky Mountain) asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. How many night classes for miners were operated in the Province in—

(*a*) 1913? (*b*) 1914?

A. (*a*) None. (*b*) 15.

2. Q. How many students were enrolled in—

(*a*) 1913? (*b*) 1914?

A. (*a*) None. (*b*) 620.

3. Q. What was the total amount of Government grant paid to such schools in—

(*a*) 1913? (*b*) 1914?

A. (*a*) None. (*b*) None.

Mr. Campbell (Rocky Mountain) asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McLean:

1. Q. How many bushels of oats were donated by the Government for war purposes?

A. 435,349.02 bushels.

2. Q. From whom were they bought?

A. The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Co., The Northern Grain Co., and the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Ltd.

3. Q. If purchased from more than one party, how much from each, and what price paid?

A. 105,988.14 bus. at 45c } Purchased from Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co.
50,000.00 bus. at 48c
50,000.00 bus. at 49c
25,031.26 bus. at 50½c, purchased from The Northern Grain Co.
100,000.00 bus. at 44c } Purchased from Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Ltd.
105,000.00 bus. at 56c

436,020.06 bushels.
671.04 bushels less (Short delivery by boat).

435,349.02 bushels.

4. Q. What was the date of each such purchase?

A. 105,988.14 bushels, purchased August 17th, 1914.
50,000.00 bushels, purchased October 8th, 1914.
50,000.00 bushels, purchased October 10th, 1914.
25,031.26 bushels, purchased October 13th, 1914.
100,000.00 bushels, purchased August 17th, 1914.
105,000.00 bushels, purchased October 14th, 1914.

5. Q. Were prices made on a basis of shipping point or delivery point? If delivery point, what were the names of such points?

A. 105,988.14 bushels F.O.B. Alberta points.
50,000.00 bushels F.O.B. Fort William.
50,000.00 bushels F.O.B. Fort William.
25,031.26 bushels F.O.B. Fort William.
100,000.00 bushels F.O.B. Alberta points.
105,000.00 bushels F.O.B. Montreal.

6. Q. Were the oats delivered in sacks or in bulk?

A. In sacks.

7. Q. If in sacks did the above prices cover the price of sacking?

A. No.

Mr. Campbell (Rocky Mountain) asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. How much money has been advanced on the security of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevators to date, such security being covered by first mortgage on these elevators?

A. $525,000.00.

2. Q. Has any money been advanced to the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevators, other than that which is covered by mortgage?

A. Yes.

(*a*) Q. How much?

A. $31,925.00.

(*b*) Q. When advanced?
A. February 12, 1915.

(*c*) Q. Under what security was it advanced?
A. The company's undertaking to give a mortgage for the additional amount advanced has been given, pending the preparation of the formal mortgage.

(*d*) Q. What are the terms of repayment?
A. As required in accordance with Elevator Act.

Mr. Archer asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Gariepy:

1. Q. How many municipalities have requested to be disorganized by petition or otherwise? Give dates, names and numbers.
A. None.

2. Q. How many have been disorganized? Give dates, name and number.
A. None.

Mr. Crawford asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Marshall:

1. Q. How is the item of $16,764.75, under heading of "Value of Feed, Seed, etc., grown on farms, and on hand December 31st, 1912," as shown in report of Demonstration Farms, 1913, made up?
A. Value of Feed and Seed Grown on the Demonstration Farms, and on hand December 31st, 1912:

Stony Plain Farm.

50 loads of Green Feed, at $6.00 a load	$ 300.00	
3,600 bushels oats, at 30c a bushel	1,080.00	
1,000 bushels barley, at 40c a bushel	400.00	
Straw	150.00	
15 tons of hay, at $12.00 per ton	180.00	
		$2,110.00

Vermilion Farm.

225 loads of green feed, at $6.00 a load	$1,350.00	
Straw	75.00	
600 bushels barley, at 40c a bushel	240.00	
1,000 bushels roots, at 20c	200.00	
250 bushels potatoes, at 40c	100.00	
1,000 bushels oats, at 25c	250.00	
		2,215.00

Sedgewick Farm.

150 bushels potatoes, at 35c	$ 53.50	
200 tons green feed, at $6.00	1,200.00	
1,250 bushels barley, at 40c	500.00	
2,000 bushels Marquis wheat, at 75c	1,500.00	
1,030 bushels Red Fyfe wheat, at $1.00	1,030.00	
40 tons hay, at $6.00	240.00	
550 bushels roots, at 20c	110.00	
100 tons straw, at $1.50	150.00	
1,025 bushels of oats, at 25c	256.25	
		$5,039.75

Olds Farm.

130 loads green feed	$ 800.00	
1,275 bushels barley, at 40c	510.00	
Straw	175.00	
750 bushels oats, at 30c	225.00	
		$1,710.00

Claresholm Farm.

Oat sheaves	$ 400.00	
1,600 bushels fall wheat, at 60c	960.00	
1,200 bushels of turnips, at 20c	240.00	
800 bushels of Marquis	1,400.00	
3,000 bushels oats	750.00	
1,900 bushels barley	665.00	
		$4,415.00

Medicine Hat Farm.

70 loads green feed, at $10.00	$ 700.00	
200 bushels of flax	225.00	
100 bushels of wheat	100.00	
200 bushels of potatoes, at 40c	80.00	
100 bushels of roots, at 20c	20.00	
10 tons of corn	150.00	
		$1,275.00

RECAPITULATION.

Stony Plain	$2,110.00
Vermilion	2,215.00
Sedgewick	5,039.75
Olds	1,710.00
Claresholm	4,415.00
Medicine Hat	1,275.00
	$16,764.75

2. Q. Value of Feed, Seed, etc., grown on the Demonstration Farms and on hand at December 31st, 1913?

A.—

Stony Plain Farm.

1,500 bushels of barley, at 40c	$ 600.00	
55 bushels of rye, at $1.00	55.00	
400 bushels of oats, at 30c	120.00	
230 tons green feed, at $4.00	920.00	
3⅓ tons of peas, at $5.00	16.66	
2 tons hay, at $6.00	12.00	
1,300 bushels turnips, at 35c	455.00	
200 bushels potatoes, at 40c	80.00	
10 acres of rye grass (growing), at $4.00 an acre	40.00	
3 acres of Alfalfa (growing), at $5.00 an acre	15.00	
25 acres timothy seed (growing), at $5.00 an acre	125.00	
10 acres of fall rye (growing), at $6.00 an acre	60.00	
		$2,498.66

Vermilion Farm.

200 bushels potatoes, at 30c per bushel	$ 60.00	
225 tons green feed, at $4.00 per ton	900.00	
1,325 bushels barley, at 35c per bushel	463.75	
200 bushels 2-row barley, at 60c per bus	120.00	
Corn	15.00	
20 bushels peas, at $2.50 per bushel	50.00	
1,290 bushels roots, at 25c per bushel	300.00	
2,000 bushels oats, at 25c per bushel	250.00	
12 acres fall rye (growing), at $6.00 per acre	72.00	
3 acres alfalfa (growing), at $5.00 per acre	15.00	
15 acres timothy (growing), at $4.00 per acre	60.00	
Pea straw	10.00	
		$2,315.75

Sedgewick Farm.

130 tons green feed, at $4.50 per ton	$ 585.00	
125 tons hay, at $4.00 per ton	500.00	
1,480 bushels of Marquis wheat, at $1.00 per bushel	1,480.00	
905 bushels of Red Fife wheat, at $1.00 per bushel	905.00	
450 bushels of No. 46 Red Fife wheat, at $1.00 per bushel	450.00	

2,100 bushels of barley, at 33c per bushel...	$693.00	
435 bushels of oats, at 30c per bushel.....	130.00	
937 bushels of roots, at 25c per bushel....	234.25	
1,000 bushels of feed grain.....	250.00	
50 tons silage, at $4.50 per ton.....	225.00	
30 acres of fall rye (growing), at $6.00 per acre.....	180.00	
60 acres of timothy (growing), at $4.00 per acre.....	240.00	
		$5,872.75

Olds Farm.

1,000 bushels of oats, at 25c per bushel.....	$ 250.00	
20 tons of Hay, at $3.25 per ton.....	65.00	
150 tons of green feed, at $4.00 per ton...	600.00	
3 acres of Alfalfa (growing), at $5.00 per acre.....	15.00	
3 acres of timothy (growing), at $4.00 per acre.....	12.00	
10 acres of grass (growing), at $4.00 per acre.....	40.00	
6 acres of fall rye (growing), at $6.00 per acre.....	36.00	
		$1,018.00

Claresholm Farm.

2,000 bushels of Marquis wheat, at 80c per bushel.....	$1,600.00	
600 bushels of fall wheat, at 40c per bushel.	240.00	
5,892 bushels of oats, at 30c per bushel.....	1,767.60	
500 bushels of turnips, at 35c per bushel..	175.00	
1,736 bushels of barley, at 40c per bushel...	694.40	
Rye Grass seed.....	10.00	
Brome Brass seed.....	20.00	
5 bushels of spring rye, at $1.25 per bus.	6.25	
12 tons of sheaf oats, at $5.00 per ton...	60.00	
20 acres of rye pasture (growing), at $6.00 per acre.....	120.00	
		$4,693.25

Medicine Hat Farm.

97½ bushels of wheat, at 80c per bus....	$ 78.00	
400 bushels of oats, at 36c per bushel.....	144.00	
300 bushels of barley, at 50c per bushel...	150.00	
500 bushels of turnips, at 40c per bushel..	200.00	
40 bushels of potatoes, at 70c per bushel.	28.00	
28 loads of green feed, at $15.00 per load.	364.00	
3 tons of rye, at $12.00 per ton..... ..	36.00	
4 tons of alfalfa, at $14.00 per ton.....	56.00	

40 tons of corn, at $12.00 per ton	$480.00	
6 bushels of peas, at $1.25 per bushel	7.50	
30 acres of fall rye (growing), at $6.00 per acre	180.00	
25 acres of alfalfa (growing), at $5.00 per acre	125.00	
		$1,848.50
		$18,246.91

RECAPITULATION.

Stony Plain	$2,498.66
Vermilion	2,315.75
Sedgewick	5,872.75
Olds	1,018.00
Claresholm	4,693.25
Medicine Hat	1,848.50
	$18,246.91

Mr. Crawford asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Honourable Mr. Marshall.

1. Q. What was the price per bushel received by the Demonstration Farms for the various kinds of grain sold in 1913:

A.—(*a*) Wheat, average $1.04.

(*b*) Oats, average $ .50 1-3.

(*c*) Barley, average $ .59 1-3

All oats and barley and considerable proportion of wheat cleaned, sacked and guaranteed true to name and free from weed seeds, and sold for seed.

Dr. G. D. Stanley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Honourable Mr. McLean:

1. Q.—What number of automobile licenses were issued during 1914?

A.—4,728 owners.

2. Q.—What revenue did the Province derive therefrom?

A.—$54,190.25.

3. Q. What was the cost to the Department of each license number plate?

A. 39 cents per pair.

4. Q. What was the cost of each such number plate to licensee?

A. $1.00 per pair, as per subsection 3, Section 5 of The Motor Vehicle Act.

Mr. James R. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. What is the total area of school lands sold in each year from 1905 to 1915?

A. Returns of sales of Unsold Lands, which are made by the Dominion Government are not forwarded yearly, and do not always contain dates of sales. The total area sold to March 3rd, 1915, is 561,674.94 acres, made up as follows:

From 8th May, 1887, to 1st July, 1906.....	130,581.15 acres
From 1st Jan., 1907, to 13th Oct., 1909	175,530.44 acres
From 13th Oct, 1909, to 1st Jan., 1910.....	70,029.60 acres
From 1st Jan., 1910, to 25th May, 1910.....	112,880.37 acres
From 17th Oct., 1910, to 23rd May, 1912.....	70,648.03 acres
From 23rd May, 1912, to 1st April, 1913.....	1,561.79 acres
From 1st April, 1913, to 3rd March, 1915....	443.56 acres
	561,674.94 acres

2. Q. Average price per acre realized each year from 1905 to 1915?

A. Average price of total sales $11.6883.

3. Q. The amount of revenue received from School Lands Funds in each of the years from 1905 to 1915?

A. 1905.....	Nil.
1906.....	1,395.50
1907.....	58,851.50
1908.....	51,410.54
1909.....	67,029.93
1910.....	98,881.86
1911.....	166,056.19
1912.....	236,046.80
1913.....	223,612.30
1914.....	219,708.55
1915.....	Not yet due

4. Q. The cost of administration in each year from 1905 to 1915:

A. 1905.....	Nil.
1906.....	10,099.41
1907.....	4,908.19
1908.....	8,224.81
1909.....	6,840.60
1910.....	12,667.92
1911.....	12,374.65
1912.....	9,390.83
1913.....	11,159.66
1914.....	11,183.89
1915.....	No returns received as yet.

Mr. G. Hudson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. How many—

	Answers— 1913	1914	1915
(*a*) Fire Insurance Companies	81	89	88
(*b*) Life Insurance Companies	33	33	33
(*c*) Accident Insurance	9	9	9
(*d*) Guarantee and Accident Insurance Companies	17	17	16
(*e*) Indemnity Companies	2	2	2
(*f*) Fraternal Societies	6	12	13
(*g*) Stock Insurance Companies	3	3	3
(*h*) Hail Insurance Companies	7	11	10

(*i*) How many Loan Companies registered in Alberta during (*a*) 1913, (*b*) 1914, (*c*) 1915?

A.—

(*a*) 1913: Incorporated under Companies Ordinance, 5; registered under Foreign Companies Ordinance, 9.

(*b*) 1914: Incorporated under Companies Ordinance, 3; registered under Foreign Companies Ordinance, none.

(*c*) 1915: Incorporated under Companies Ordinance, none; registered under Foreign Companies Ordinance, 1.

(*j*) Q. How many land companies registered in Alberta during: (*a*) 1913, (*b*) 1914, (*c*) 1915?

A.—

(*a*) 1913: Incorporated under Companies Ordinance, 122; registered under Foreign Companies Ordinance, 38.

(*b*) 1914: Incorporated under Companies Ordinance, 50; registered under Foreign Companies Ordinance, 11.

(*c*) 1915: Incorporated under Companies Ordinance, 5; registered under Foreign Companies, Ordinance, 2.

(*k*) Q. How many trust companies registered in Alberta during (*a*) 1913, (*b*) 1914, (*c*) 1915?

A.—

(*a*) 1913: Incorporated under Companies Ordinance, none; registered under Foreign Companies Ordinance, 3.

(*b*) 1914: Incorporated under Companies Ordinance, none; registered under Foreign Companies Ordinance, 3.

(*c*) 1915: Incorporated under Companies Ordinance, none; registered under Foreign Companies Ordinance, none.

(1) Q. How many Banks registered in Alberta during 1913 and 1914?

A. Do not register.

Note in connection with questions "a" to "h" inclusive, certain insurance companies transact several classes of insurance, such as Fire and Accident, Fire, Hail and Live Stock, etc. The above information is based on the classes of licenses issued.

Mr. Hudson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Gariepy.

1. Q. Have any applications been made to the Minister under the Act relating to Town Planning, being Chapter 18, First Session, 1913, to put into effect a town planning scheme?

A. No applications have been made.

2. Q. If so, in what places? Were any applications accepted or rejected?

A. Same as question 1.

Mr. Weidenhammer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McLean:

1. Q. How many Co-operative Associations have been formed under virtue of Chapter 12, First Session, 1913?

A. Seventeen.

2. Q. How many of these are at present operating?

A. Five, as indicated by Annual Return.

3. Q. Have any gone into liquidation? If so, how many?

A. One reported business discontinued.

4. Q. What particular business is each conducting?

A. General Mercantile and Produce.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act in regard to the Registration of Crop Mortgages, be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House:

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Gunn the debate was adjourned to Friday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Kemmis, Of the City of Lethbridge: For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

For an Act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat.

For an Act to consolidate the Debt of the Town of Claresholm.

Moved by Mr. Michener, seconded by Mr. Lowery:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Plans, specifications and trust deed in connection with the Central Canada Railway Company.

2. All plans, specifications and trust deeds in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company.

The motion was agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Sifton handed to the Clerk of the House amended answers to Mr. Michener's questions. (*See* Votes and Proceedings No. 8, pages 4 and 5.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 2, to amend the Act incorporating the Brule Lake Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 3, to incorporate Robertson College,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 5, to incorporate the Bassano and Bow Valley Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 6, to incorporate the Athabasca and Fort Vermilion Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Smith the debate was adjourned to Monday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

For an Act to amend the City of Lethbridge Charter.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

The motion being again proposed it was unanimously agreed to as follows:

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Whiteside:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"To His Honour George Hedley Vicars Bulyea,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank your Honour for the gracious speech your Honour has addressed to us."

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Ordered, That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such members of this House as are members of the Executive Council.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be Granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That this House resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta, for the year ending December 31st, 1914.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 9.)

Hon. Mr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Report from September 1st to December 31st, 1914, re Liquor License Administration.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 10.)

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Tweedie, Of the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company: For an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said company, being Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1913.

The following petition was read and received:

For an Act to incorporate the Ukranian Greek Catholic Association of Edmonton.

Mr. Puffer from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

1. That with respect to the petition for an Act to confirm and validate an agreement between the Town of Taber and the Trustees of Certain Lands therein, and to vest said lands in the said town (Bill No. 12),

2. That with respect to the petition for an Act to incorporate "Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat" (Bill No. 15),

3. That with respect to the petition for an Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913, being an Act to incorporate the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company (Bill No. 17),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

That the Library Committee be composed as follows:

The Honourable the Speaker, Honourable J. R. Boyle, Honourable C. R. Mitchell, Messieurs Puffer, Tweedie and Stanley.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Weidenhammer asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McLean:

1. Q. How much money was collected by the province during 1914 under The Circus and Travelling Shows Act?

A. (*a*) Villages, Nil.
(*b*) Towns, Nil.
(*c*) Cities, Nil.

2. Q. How many motor vehicles were registered since 1914 under The Motor Vehicle Act?

A. 2,267.

3. Q. Give the number of vehicles from 20 to 25 h.p. registered and the total amount collected from the same.

A. 1,124, $13,953.50.

(*a*) Q. Number of motor cycles and amount collected?

A. 132, $792.00.

4. Q. Also number of vehicles and amount collected from each class?

A. From 25 to 30 h.p., 458; $6,592.00.
From 30 to 40 h.p., 383; $6,761.00.
From 40 to 50 h.p., 44; $1,045.00.
From 50 h.p. and upwards, 11; $406.50.

5. Q. What is the formula or method used for measuring motor vehicles?

A. $H.P. = \frac{(\text{Diameter of bore in inches})^2 \times \text{Number of Cylinder}}{2.5}$

Mr. Hillocks asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. Has the Government reserved any rights of oversight in re the locations of elevators?

A. No arrangement in The Elevator Act for Government control of location, but company advised the Government as to proposed location points prior to final location of same.

2. Q. Has the Government at any time asked for an official audit of the Co-operative Elevator accounts?

A. This is provided for in Section 30, Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Act, and the provisions of the section have been carried out.

3. Q. Has the Government reserved to itself any right to make or demand such an audit?

A. Answered by No. 2.

Mr. Hillocks asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Cross:

1. Q. What is the number of Government employees attached to the Land Titles Office at Edmonton on September 30, 1914; December 31, 1914; and at the present date?

A. September 30, 1914, 110.
December 31, 1914, 104.
At present date, 86.

(*a*) Q. Male employees?

A. September 30, 1914, 72.
December 31, 1914, 72.
At present date, 58.

(*b*) Q. Female employees?

A. September 30, 1914, 38.
December 31, 1914, 32.
At present time, 28.

2. Q. What is the amount now being paid monthly to each of these employees?

A. See attached list.

3. Q. What is the number of Government employees attached to the Land Titles Office at Calgary on September 30, 1914; December 31, 1914; and at the present date?

A. September 30, 1914, 111.
December 31, 1914, 99.
At present date, 95.

(*a*) Q. Male employees?

A. September 30, 1914, 67.
December 31, 1914, 58.
At present date, 56.

(*b*) Q. Female employees?

A. September, 30, 1914, 44.
December 31, 1914, 41.
At present date, 39.

4. Q. What is the amount now being paid monthly to each of these employees?

A. See attached list.

5. Q. What is the average monthly revenue from the Edmonton and Calgary Offices on September 30, 1914; December 31, 1914; and at the present time?

	Edmonton	*Calgary*
A. September 30, 1914	$15,211.57	$13,078.23
December 31, 1914	14,203.10	14,545.36
At present date	14,105.85	13,032.67

6. Q. What is the total number of employees engaged in various Sub-offices or Registeries on September 30, 1914; December 31, 1914; and at the present date?

A. Nil.

7. Q. What is the amount now being paid monthly to each of these employees?

A. Nil.

8. Q. What is the average monthly revenue from these various Sub-offices or Registeries on September 30, 1914; December 31, 1914; and at the present date?

A. Nil.

ATTACHED LIST REFERRED TO IN QUESTION 2.

Staff of Land Titles Office at Edmonton at Present.

Name	*Position*	*Salary*
Patrick L. McNamara	Registrar	$250.00
William A. Deyl	Deputy Registrar	208.33
Wesley L. Coone	Asst. Deputy Registrar	100.00
Rene Gaucher	Asst. Deputy Registrar	100.00
Robert J. Hamilton	Asst. Deputy Registrar	130.00
Marshall W. Hopkins	Surveyor	250.00
Frank L. Day	Inspector of Transfers	150.00
William R. Wilson	Inspector of Transfers	200.00
Harry V. Nixon	Clerk	100.00
Frank I. Moore	"	90.00
Annie F. Beaton	"	75.00
Edith Richardson	"	75.00
Isabel Richardson	"	70.00
Bessie Cristall	"	75.00
Ruth Somersall	"	70.00
Fred A. Whitby	"	90.00

Name	*Position*	*Salary*
Robert Moss	Clerk	$100.00
Henry B. Spratt	"	115.00
Mary Burns	"	65.00
Peter G. McSween	"	100.00
Thomas Dalkin	"	115.00
George Roy	"	100.00
Charles Robinson	"	100.00
Josie O'Sullivan	"	65.00
Sidney Gee	"	55.00
Mabel Collins	"	55.00
Walter W. Davison	"	75.00
William I. Pirie	"	90.00
Robert Wylie	"	25.00
H. H. Rendall	"	125.00
James Ross	"	125.00
William H. Browne	"	90.00
Jean Tilley	"	90.00
Stella Harbottle	"	60.00
Patrick D. Magrath	"	100.00
Charles Daws	"	30.00
Katherine Alexander	"	55.00
Alice H. May	"	65.00
Gedeon Pepin	"	75.00
Howard F. Greenwood	"	85.00
Roderick McLeod	"	100.00
Joseph Morris	"	100.00
Mary Kennedy	"	65.00
Helen Kirkpatrick	"	65.00
Charles B. Bernier	"	85.00
Constance R. Griffin	"	55.00
Jonathan W. Dodds	"	100.00
Haydn Newton	"	90.00
Betty Woodroofe	"	65.00
John R. Orr	"	85.00
Marcus C. Wright	"	150.00
Mary McCarroll	"	65.00
Thomas H. Wilson	"	125.00
E. Bayfield Williams	"	166.66
Francois X. Boileau	"	75.00
Jas. Logan	"	100.00
Robt. Deyl	"	45.00
Jos. Price	"	85.00
Jean B. Lavoy	"	85.00
Ella Mode	"	65.00
Fred Browne	"	125.00
Richard L. Ghiselin	"	100.00
Chas. C. Moller	"	75.00
Chas. E. Baldwin	"	90.00
Ivy Ferguson	"	60.00
Geo. M. Phillips	"	100.00
Charlotte Twyford	"	65.00

Name	*Position*	*Salary*
Mildred Harryett	Clerk	$ 65.00
Norton C. Lyster	"	150.00
John Robertson	"	100.00
Napoleon A. E. Laliberta	"	125.00
Ethel Chamberlin	"	50.00
Joseph C. Gariepy	"	100.00
Capt. Ernest Kidd	"	85.00
Mae McDermid	"	50.00
Geo. A. Calvert	"	100.00
Borghild Dahl	"	65.00
Marie Adams	"	65.00
John Henderson	"	100.00
John Ganner	"	100.00
Henry Sitherland Craig	"	75.00
William MacAdams	"	150.00
W. L. Lawler	"	100.00
John J. Gardner	"	75.00
Rose Bloom	"	60.00
Geo. E. DeMeritte	"	100.00
		$8,389.99

ATTACHED LIST REFERRED TO IN QUESTION 4.

Staff of Land Titles Office at Calgary on March 10, 1915.

Name	*Position*	*Salary*
W. Forbes	Registrar	$250.00
A. C. Talbot	Surveyor	250.00
A. T. Kinnaird	Acting Deputy Registrar.	160.00
E. J. Flavin	Asst. Deputy Registrar..	100.00
A. Simpson	Asst. Deputy Registrar..	100.00
F. B. Smith	Clerk	150.00
F. A. Bagley	"	115.00
John E. Graham	"	110.00
N. E. Coppin	"	110.00
W. W. Cheely	Inspector of Transfers...	100.00
George B. Fraser	Clerk	100.00
T. McGregor	"	100.00
Neil McKechnie	"	100.00
F. C. Potts	"	100.00
Frederick Langmuir	"	100.00
J. Shaw	"	95.00
J. Scott	"	95.00
M. G. Sawyer	"	90.00
W. M. Peel	"	90.00
Chas. A. Brady	"	85.00
B. N. Williams	"	85.00
G. L. Strachey	"	85.00
F. H. Benney	"	85.00
A. W. K. Herdman	"	85.00

Name	*Position*	*Salary*
L. T. Williams	Clerk	$85.00
G. Elgar	"	85.00
S. H. Granham	"	85.00
J. Gilfillan	"	85.00
S. M. Robertson	"	85.00
C. A. Gee	"	85.00
C. A. Davies	"	85.00
S. W. Dugdale	"	85.00
A. D. Chisholm	"	85.00
H. Corey	"	85.00
T. J. Bangs	"	85.00
F. Kent	"	85.00
J. H. McGregor	"	75.00
L. W. Brockington	"	85.00
Aime Barthe	"	80.00
R. N. Genge	"	75.00
G. L. Milligan	"	75.00
W. R. Gilbert	"	75.00
Robert Burdett	"	75.00
P. F. Cummins	"	75.00
F. N. Ellaby	"	75.00
J. H. Ford	"	75.00
H. M. Bowers	"	75.00
J. V. Kildahl	"	75.00
A. J. Fortescue	"	75.00
S. Stephens	"	75.00
W. Shantz	"	75.00
R. de R. de Sales	"	75.00
Laura L. Woodroffe	"	75.00
Beatrice M. L. Rickards	"	75.00
Roy Hutchinson	"	75.00
Minnie Braden	"	75.00
Edith M. Brethour	"	75.00
Bert Pym	"	75.00
Eva McK. Lambly	"	70.00
Lilly de Sousa	"	70.00
Jean McLachlan	Stenographer	65.00
Ida Faris	"	65.00
Catharine Faris	"	65.00
Katherine P. Dodd	"	65.00
Ethel Anderson	"	65.00
Marie Costigan	Clerk	65.00
Louise May McKenzie	"	65.00
Annie McElrevy	"	65.00
Maud Pethick	"	65.00
May Belle Shepherd	"	65.00
Jean de Roussy	"	65.00
Bella Little	"	65.00
Constance Taylor	"	65.00
Helen Strang	"	65.00
Mary Anne Nolan	"	65.00

Name	*Position*	*Salary*
Mary Kinnear	Clerk	$65.00
Margaret Robertson	"	65.00
Louise Isable Dawson	"	65.00
Eva Alice Harcourt	"	65.00
Barbara Johnston	"	65.00
Bertha Clarry	"	65.00
Laura Munro	"	65.00
Margaret Stout	"	60.00
Pearl Rupp	"	60.00
Mamie Kennedy	"	60.00
Belle Dickson	"	60.00
Jennie Ethel Wallace	"	60.00
Ina Lawson	"	60.00
Jessie Kerr	"	55.00
Mary Louise Patrick	"	55.00
Margaret May Sutherland	"	55.00
Minnie McPherson	"	50.00
Hildred Lambly	"	50.00
G. A. Scott	"	40.00
John G. C. Adamson	"	35.00
		$7,695.00

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. What is the total amount of Provincial Bonds sold?

A. $22,810,733.32.

2. Q. What is the total amount of Provincial Bonds authorized?

A. $26,000,200.00.

3. Q. What is the amount, term, date of sale, rate of interest, and price received, net to the province of each issue?

A. (*a*) $2,000,200.00, 30 yrs., Jan. 1909, 4%, 97.

(*b*) $4,943,866.66, 10 yrs., Nov. 1912, and Dec. 1914, 4%, 94.48. (Convertible into 30 yr. stock.)

(*c*) $4,866,666.66, 30 yrs., Oct. 1913, 4½%, 91.89.

(*d*) $3,600,000.00, 10 yrs., Nov. 1913, 4½%, 94.15.

(*e*) $7,400,000.00, 10 yrs. Jan. 30, 1914, and May 15, 1914, 4½%, 94.15.

4. Q. What is the total amount of Provincial guarantees to railways authorized to date?

A. $57,710,450.00.

5. Q. What guarantees, if any, are not now in force?

A. $17,110,000.00.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. McLean:

Q. What is the number of inmates in the Ponoka Asylum under the following heads?

A. (*a*) Men..... 280 } 410 on March 12th, 1915.
(*b*) Women..... 130 }
(*c*) Married men..... 75 " " "
(*d*) Married women... 88 " " "

Q. (*e*) Number of inmates north of Ponoka from the Province?

A. Admissions in 1913..... 67
Admissions in 1914..... 97

Q. (*f*) Number of inmates south of Ponoka from the Province?

A. Admissions in 1913..... 94
Admissions in 1914..... 118

The Honourable Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor signed by His Honour George Hedley Vicars Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1914, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,
Edmonton, March 16th, 1915."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour with the Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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"The Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1915, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,
Edmonton, March 15th, 1915."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour with the Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honourable Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor signed by His Honour George Hedley Vicars Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the three months ending March 31st, 1916, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,
Edmonton, March 16th, 1915."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour with the Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McLean have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and validate an agreement between the Town of Taber and the Trustees of certain lands therein."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Spencer have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Gunn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, respecting the Registration of Seed Grain Liens, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Thursday.

The House adjourned at 3.50 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1915.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Gariepy, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1914.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 11.)

Mr. Puffer, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to recommend that the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, March 18th, 1915.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Tweedie, Of the City of Calgary: For an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Calgary.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company.

For an Act to amend the Edmonton City Charter.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be Granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Michener moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.45 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

For an Act to amend the Calgary City Charter.

Moved by Mr. Michener, seconded by Mr. Lowery:

That an order of the House do issue for a Return showing all correspondence, agreements or other papers in connection with the transfer of the A. and G. W. Railway Company to J. D. McArthur.

The Motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to above order of the House of this date, Mr. Michener's. (*Sessional Paper No.* 12.)

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many hospitals have received grants in 1914?

2. What is the total amount of hospital grants paid?

3. What is the total number of hospitals located in municipalities other than cities?

4. What is the amount of grants paid such hospitals?

5. What is the number of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis admitted during 1914 into general hospitals located in cities?

6. What is the number of such cases so admitted into other general hospitals?

7. What is the number of tubercular hospitals or sanitoriums which received grants during 1914?

8. Where are such hospitals located?

9. What is the total number of tubercular patients admitted to such hospitals?

10. Do any general hospitals in the Province refuse admission to tubercular patients?

11. If so, give name and location of such hospitals?

12. What are the names of other general hospitals which admitted no tubercular patients during 1914?

13. What are the names of general hospitals which have provided special wards for tubercular patients for 1914?

14. What is the total number of beds in such special wards?

15. What is the number of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported to the Provincial Board of Health during 1914?

16. What is the number of deaths reported during 1914, where pulmonary tuberculosis was given as the cause of death?

The Motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to above Order of the House of this date, Dr. Stanley's. (*Sessional Paper No.* 13.)

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All papers, documents, letters, communications submitted to the Minister of Railways and Telephones, by Lacombe and Blindman Valley Railway Company or by anyone on its behalf to satisfy the Minister that adequate provision has been made by the Company for furnishing the balance of the money necessary to conduct and equip the railway.

The Motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Archer:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of cattle at Sedgewick Demonstration Farm, other than beef cattle.

2. Sex; Breed; From whom purchased and cost.

The Motion was agreed to.

Dr. G. D. Stanley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. What school districts employed medical school inspectors during 1914?

A. The following have reported the employment of health officers for 1914:

Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Wetaskiwin, Camrose.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. Has the Minister of Education declared any contract for the purchase of furniture, void? If so, in what cases?

A. No.

2. Q. Has the Minister purchased any books for school or library purposes under virtue of Chapter 14, Session 1914? If so, what amount and from whom purchased?

A. Yes.

The Macmillan Co. of Canada	$22,612.25
Collier & Son	170.00
Blackie & Son	1,718.54
Government Printer	3,885.10
McLeod & Allen	70.00
Bell & Cockburn	453.00
J. M. Dent & Sons	4,992.88
Grossett & Dunlap	132.00
McClelland, Goodchild & Stewart	1,433.68
Thos. Nelson & Sons	2,916.34
Cassell & Co	1,017.90
The Grolier Society of London	1,750.00
	$41,151.69

3. Q. Have any of these books been sold? If so, what value?

(*a*) What amount was charged on the books so sold for expenses, etc.?

A. Yes. $1,320.88. In addition books have been supplied to school district libraries in lieu of inspection grant as provided by Chapter 14, 1914, to amount of $16,370.69.

(*a*) Salaries	$3,096.80	
Insurance	135.00	
Empty cases	40.50	
Brokerage fees	1.75	
Office supplies, etc	66.89	
		$3,340.94
Dominion Express	$275.06	
Canadian Express	42.34	
Canadian Northern Express	74.75	
Western Cartage Co	19.12	
		411.27
		$3,752.21

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. How many Truant Officers have been appointed under The Truancy Act? Give names, dates, addresses and salaries of each?

A. 89.

Name	*Date*	*Address*
M. M. O'Brien, Chief Provincial Truant Officer	May 10, 1913	Edmonton
Robert Fletcher	Aug. 8, 1913	Lamont.
W. E. Felbaun	Oct. 1, 1913	Carmangay
(Salary paid by Washington School District.)		
Wm. C. Smith	Dec. 9, 1913	Lafond.
(Salary paid by Big Fish Lake School District.)		
J. B. Lynn	Dec. 15, 1913	Youngstown.
(Salary paid by Rainbow School District.)		
E. Peace	Nov. 20, 1913	Sounding Creek.
(Salary paid by Peace Valley School District.)		
Mike Kozak	Aug. 19, 1914	Mundare.
(Salary paid by Podola School District.)		
Wasel Shafka	Aug. 19, 1914	Wasel.
(Salary paid by Provischenia School District.)		
Edward Gee	Jan. 21, 1915	Edmonton South.
(Salary paid by East Edmonton School District.)		
Inspector J. C. Butchart	Mar. 10, 1914	Vegreville.
Inspector H. R. Parker	"	Vermilion.
Inspector J. A. Fife	"	Edmonton.
Inspector J. J. LeBlanc	"	Edmonton.
Inspector J. A. MacGregor	"	Tofield.
Inspector M. O. Nelson	"	Wetaskiwin.
Inspector W. Scott	"	Hardisty.
Inspector P. H. Thibaudeau	"	Stettler.
Inspector A. Hartley	"	Coronation.
Inspector W. J. McLean	Nov. 2, 1914	Coronation.
Inspector J. F. Boyle	Mar. 10, 1914	Red Deer.
Inspector F. L. Aylesworth	"	Olds.
Inspector J. A. Smith	"	Calgary.
Inspector F. G. Buchanan	"	Hanna.
Inspector M. E. LaZerte	"	Bassano.
Inspector J. W. Russell	"	High River.
Inspector C. Sansom	"	Macleod.
Inspector J. Morgan	"	Lethbridge.
Inspector G. W. Gorman	"	Medicine Hat.

CITY AND TOWN DISTRICTS.

(*Salaries paid by school boards.*)

Chas. Anderson	Red Deer.
R. L. Barker	Calgary.
Rev. A. Bernier	Vegreville.
Jos. Berry	Daysland.

Name	*Address*
F. C. Brownell	Edson.
T. Bullock	Taber.
John Clyne	Bassano.
Frank Corby	Irvine.
Daniel Crookston	Magrath.
A. Davies	Vermilion.
Wm. Davies	High River.
Geo. Donnolly	Edmonton.
Ernest Duce	Cardston.
J. S. Edlund	Claresholm.
E. S. Ferris	Nanton.
J. H. Forester	Stony Plain.
Jas. Ford	Coleman.
W. J. Guscott	Athabasca.
Jas. Haldane	Olds.
J. S. Harton	Redcliff.
Wm. Henderson	Redcliff.
E. Hermary	Red Deer.
Wm. Hicks	Carmangay.
Robert Hoe	Stettler.
G. H. Journick	Stavely.
H. R. Kissack	Pincher Creek.
R. Lackenby	Bow Island.
C. Lajoie	Morinville.
W. Lamb	Lethbridge.
Robert Larkin	Claresholm.
Wm. Lash	Okotoks.
S. O. Lawson	Macleod.
W. H. McDougall	Macleod.
L. V. B. Mais	Medicine Hat.
E. H. Matthais	Castor.
L. B. Miller	Lacombe.
W. J. Miller	Hanna.
G. M. Mitchell	Wainwright.
R. C. Murphy	Castor.
Alex. Mursell	Hardisty.
N. C. V. Neilsen	Ponoka.
Wm. Patterson	Ponoka.
Rev. L. Pilon	Pincher Creek.
W. E. Powell	Tofield.
P. Prince	St. Albert.
J. Roberts	Gleichen.
Wm. Rogers	Vegreville.
E. L. Skeritt	Bassano.
Z. N. Skonson	Raymond.
E. H. Smith	Strathmore.
Wm. Smith	Coronation.
J. N. Swain	Granum.
P. H. Thibaudeau	Blairmore.
Patrick Turner	Wetaskiwin.
Arthur Twyman	Medicine Hat.
W. Wade	Innisfail.

Name	*Address*
Chas. Walliker	Wainwright.
Jas. Whiteside	Nanton.
Edward Willis	Leduc.
A. Woonton	Ft. Saskatchewan.
D. W. Wright	Red Deer.

2. How many pupils have been forced to attend school through these Truancy Officers? (*a*) How many have refused to attend? (*b*) Give school district and number of pupils?

A.—

Pupils forced to attend in city and towns, 1913	8219
Pupils forced to attend in city and towns, 1914	11,312
Pupils forced to attend in rural and villages, 1913	647
Pupils forced to attend in rural and villages, 1914	2,639
	22,817

(*a*) None.

In 1913 in city and town districts, 1,069 pupils were exempt on account of illness, age, etc. In 1914 this number was 1,141.

In 1914 in rural and village districts 266 were excused from attendance on account of illness, distance from school, age, etc. In 1914 this number was 560.

(*b*) None.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Boyle:

Q. 1. What is the number of teachers in Alberta teaching on permits?

(*a*) from Alberta; (*b*) from each of any other Province in Canada?

A. (*a*)	Alberta		6
(*b*)	British Columbia	1	
	Manitoba	2	
	New Brunswick	1	
	Nova Scotia	7	
	Ontario	9	
	Quebec	9	
	Saskatchewan	1	
			30
(*c*)	United States		19
(*d*)	Great Britain		8
(*e*)	Other Countries		Nil
			63

2. How many teachers are employed in rural schools?

A. Returns not complete. Number reported to date 1,416.

3. How many teachers in rural schools hold: (*a*) First Class Certificate; (*b*) Second Class Certificate; (*c*) Third Class Certificate; (*d*) Permits?

A. (*a*)	First Class Certificate	204
(*b*)	Second Class Certificate	883
(*c*)	Third Class Certificate	266
(*d*)	Permits	63
		1,416

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. What is the average number of days in which the schools were kept open in 1914: (*a*) Village; (*b*) Town; (*c*) City; (*d*) Rural?

A. Graded schools (city, town and village) are classified together. Average for 1914, 199.40.

Ungraded (rural) average for 1914, 163.41.

2. What number of schools received special grants for teaching Agriculture during 1914, with total amounts to: (*a*) City; (*b*) Town; (*c*) Village; (*d*) Rural?

A. None: The schedule of grants for this purpose became effective January 1st, 1915.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. What amount of school grants were paid during: (*a*) 1913: (*b*) 1914, to schools in (*a*) City; (*b*) Town; (*c*) Village; (*d*) Rural?

A.—		1913	1914
(*a*)	City	$ 81,830.00	$ 81,094.40
(*b*)	Town	51,630.23	50,388.74
(*c*)	Village	36,770.07	30,006.24
(*d*)	Rural	309,715.16	362,333.01

2. Q. What number of rural schools have been refused grants during 1914 for: (*a*) not up to minimum attendance; (*b*) Other reasons?

A. 7.

(*a*) None, if requirements complied with in other respects.

(*b*) 7.

3. Q. What number of rural schools and total amount has been paid rural schools on grading for efficiency during 1914?

A. 862 schools. $13,122.12.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. How many schools were opened in Alberta during 1914: (*a*) Rural; (*b*) Village; (*c*) Town; (*d*) City?

A. Rural	1831	1869 ungraded schools.
Village	76	102 graded schools (representing 973 departments).
Town	52	
City	12	
	1971	1971

2. How many schools were there in Alberta on January 1st, 1915: (*a*) Rural; (*b*) Village; (*c*) Town; (*d*) City?

A.

Rural village districts	2,209
Village school districts (85 public, 1 separate)	86
Town school districts (48 public, 4 separate)	52
City school districts (6 public, 6 separate)	12
	2,359

3. Q. How many schools in Alberta were opened for less than seven months in 1914: (*a*) Rural; (*b*) Village; (*c*) Town; (*d*) City?

4. Q. How many schools in Alberta were opened for less than four months in 1914: (*a*) Rural; (*b*) Village; (*c*) Town; (*d*) City?

A. (3 and 4). The information in this form would require several days to prepare. Corresponding information as prepared for the annual report is as follows:

Number of schools open less than 20 days	4
Number of schools open between 20 and 50 days	48
Number of schools open between 51 and 100 days	213
Number of schools open between 101 and 150 days	455
Number of schools open between 151 and 200 days	741
Number of schools open over 200 days	510
	1,971

Reported open and returns received	1,971
Open, but no returns received	131
	2,102

5. How many schools were closed during all 1914: (*a*) Rural; (*b*) Village; (*c*) Town; (*d*) City?

A. The new school districts not yet operating schools and those closed for other reasons throughout the year number 257; Town and City, None.

6. Q. How many schools have been closed since September 1st, 1914?

A. Information for this particular period not available.

7. Q. How many schools have applied for relief under the School District Relief Act?

A. 141.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. Has the Minister of Education opened a "School Board Trust Account" for any school districts? If so, in what banks?

A. Account opened at commencement of this branch of the Department in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Edmonton.

2. Q. For what amount were debentures sold?

A. During 10 months while branch was in operation (1914) $667,500.00
To 10th March, 1915 ..... 10,075.00

$677,575.00

3. Q. To whom were they sold?

A. Private parties $10,900.00
Bond houses 666,675.00

$677,575.00

4. Q. Has money been paid to school districts?

A. Yes.

5. Q. What amounts were deducted for: (*a*) Expenses for sale? (*b*) Clerical assistance?

A. (*a*) $211.41.
(*b*) $241.10.

6. Does the money on deposit in banks bear interest?

A. No.

7. Q. If so, to whom is the interest allotted?

A. No interest.

NOTE.—$195,800.00 sold during last few days not yet delivered not included in the above.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. What amount of debentures have been sold through the Educational Department for rural schools?

(*a*) For how many schools were such debentures handled?
(*b*) What was the average price of debentures sold?
(*c*) How much money did the Government charge?
(*a*) For selling?
(*b*) For expenses?
(*c*) Total cost to schools for Government handling same?

A. $153,525.00.
(*a*) 137.
(*b*) 97.15 at 7% on 10 year basis or approximately 7⅝%.
(*c*) (*a*) $233.51.
(*b*) $111.49.
(*c*) $345.00.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. How many consolidated school districts have been formed under Chapter 19, Statutes of Alberta, 1913? (*a*) Give names and location of each. (*b*) The number of schools formerly

in each consolidated district. (*c*) What amounts have been paid to each district for conveyance?

A. 3.

(*a*) Warner—At Warner, Alberta.
Foremost—At Foremost, Alberta.
Mountain View—At MountainView, Alberta.

(*b*) In Warner—5 school districts.
In Foremost—2 school districts.
In Mountain View—2 school districts.

(*c*) Warner—$129.60.
Foremost—Nil.
Mountain View—Nil.

2. Q. How many teachers in training are attending each of the Normal Schools?

A. First session, 1915: Calgary, 148; Camrose, 133.

3. Q. In how many school districts have the Government appointed Official Trustees? How many schools are at present operating under: (*a*) Inspectors acting as Official Trustees? (*b*) Others as Official Trustees?

A. 89. (*a*) 68. (*b*) 21.

4. Q. What amounts have been paid to each district for conveyance?

A. See 1 (*c*) above.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gariepy:

1. Q. What is the number of rural municipalities in the Province?

A. 84.

2. Q. What is the total amount of their combined indebtedness?

A. $71,500.00.

3. Q. What is their average rate of taxation?

A. The rate of taxation for the year 1914 averaged 4.28 mills on the dollar.

Dr. Stanley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cross:

1. How many insane persons have been apprehended in the Province during 1914?

A. 205.

2. Q. How many have been committed to gaols?

A. 166.

3. Q. What is the total number of gaol days such insane persons have been confined to such gaols?

A. 799.

4. What is the longest period any such insane person has been so confined?

A. 40 days.

The answer to question 3 is calculated by taking the time which elapsed between the committal and the date of the warrant authorizing the removal of the patient to the hospital. In some cases a day or two more might elapse before the patient reached the hospital, but in the majority of cases transfer is authorized by 'phone or wire immediately on the signing of the warrant.

With regard to question 4, it should be mentioned that this committal was made at Peace River Crossing on the 24th April. The papers were forwarded by mail and were received in the Attorney General's Department on the 20th May. Immediately after committal the patient was brought to Grouard where delay occurred owing to difficulties of transportation and of securing proper escort. Forty days was the total time between committal and arrival at the hospital.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. Is it the intention of the Government to remove the Bridge over Highwood River, known as the "Alley Bridge," near Aldersyde, and located on a surveyed diversion in the north-west quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty (20), Range Twenty-eight (28), west of the Fourth (4) Meridian, Plan No. 5209?

A. The Government have had petitions for and against the removal of the old bridge in question and have not yet definitely decided what action will be taken.

Mr. Robert Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

1. Q. Have any Light Railways been guaranteed under Chapter 5 (Second Session), 1913? If so give:

(*a*) Name of Road? *Answer.* Lacombe & Blindman Valley Railway.

(*b*) Location? *Answer.* Lacombe west to Rimbey.

(*c*) Length of road? *Answer.* 39.1 miles.

(*d*) Mileage guarantee? *Answer.* 39.1 miles.

(*e*) Amount per mile of guarantee? *Answer.* $7,000 per mile.

(*f*) Dates on which—

(1) Guarantees were executed? *Answer.* March 18th, 1914.

(*a*) Rate of interest on bonds? *Answer.* 5%.

(2) Amount or amounts of money received by Government?

(3) Date or dates, amount or amounts received by Government?

(4) Amount or amounts paid out by the Government?

(5) Date or dates on which amounts were paid out by Government?

Answers to questions (*f*) 2, 3, 4 and 5:

Amounts received—

1914		
April 17th, Principal	$50,000.00	
May 12th, Principal	206,659.35	
Oct. 31st, Interest	2,770.10	
		$259,429.45

Amounts paid out—

1914		
April 17th, Principal	$50,000.00	
June 12th "	3,000.00	
June 30th "	27,591.03	
Aug. 19th "	5,000.00	
Sept. 26th "	31,032.41	
Oct. 31st, Interest	2,619.10	
		$119,242.54

(*g*) Amounts still to the credit of each road? In what bank or banks is same deposited? *Answer*. Balance, $140,-186.91, in the Merchants Bank, Lacombe.

(*h*) (1) Was the work inspected before moneys were paid out? *Answer*. Yes. By R. H. Douglas and R. W. Jones.

(2) If so, by whom and on what date or dates, with duration of time of each inspection?

Answer. The work was inspected on the following dates by persons mentioned:

1. Preliminary, R. W. Jones....Fall of 1913.
2. Construction, R. H. Douglas, March 30 and 31, 1914.
3. " " June 11, 12 and 13, 1914.
4. " " June 23 and 24, 1914.
5. " " July 29, 30 and 31, 1914.
6. " R. W. Jones...October 1, 2 and 3, 1914.

Mr. Robert Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

1. Have any petitions or applications been received by the Government to guarantee Light Railways under Chapter 5 (Second Session), 1913? If so, give—

(*a*) Name of road?
(*b*) Names of petitioners?
(*c*) Dates of receipt of such petitions?
(*d*) Length of road?
(*e*) Length asked to be guaranteed?
(*f*) Guarantee per mile requested?

A. No petitions have been received.

Mr. Hillocks asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Marshall:

1. By what authority is S. E. Whiting acting as a Colonization Agent of this Province?

2. On what recommendation was he granted a letter authorizing him to represent himself as a Colonization agent of this Government?

Answers to 1 *and* 2: S. E. Whiting was authorized to act as a colonization agent of this Province without salary on condition that he made trips to the United States to induce farmers to come to Alberta, and that he would free of charge locate men out of work in Calgary on farms, as farm labourers.

3. Q. Has the Government directly, or through any of its departments or agents, procured passes, or recommended that passes be procured, for S. E. Whiting over all or any of the railroads operating within the Province?

A. No.

4. Q. Has S. E. Whiting received a telephone pass (long distance)? And if so, what is the number of the same?

A. No.

5. Q. Has the Government established an office in the City of Calgary for a Colonization Agent, or agents?

A. No.

6. Q. If so, does S. E. Whiting occupy such office?

A. Answered by 5.

7. Q. Is the rent of such office paid by the Government or by S. E. Whiting?

A. Not paid by the Government.

8. Is it permissible for a colonization agent of this Government, or any other official who travels and represents the Government in any of its departments, to be engaged in the real estate business or farm lands agency business?

A. Not for a salaried employee.

9. Q. Is it permissible for a farm lands agent to use in his business the official standing given him as an official of the Government to so advertise himself on his business cards and in the public press in the matter of soliciting contracts in connection with his private business?

A. Answered by 8.

10. Q. Is S. E. Whiting authorized by the Government to receive applications for seed grain?

A. Not by this Government, as it is the Dominion Government that is handling this matter.

Mr. Weidenhammer asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. How many ditching machines have the Government?

(*a*) What is the average cost of each?

A. Three.

(*a*) $2,750.00.

2. Q. Were any of these in operation during 1914?

(*a*) If so, where and during what time?

A. No.

3. Q. Are these machines loaned or rented to Municipalities or Local Improvement Districts?

(*a*) If so, on what terms?

(*b*) Does the Government furnish men to operate these for the Municipalities when loaned or rented?

(*c*) If so, on what terms?

A. No.

Mr. Weidenhammer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cross:

1. Q. Is D. Brox, of Spruce Grove, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of Alberta?

A. Yes.

(*a*) Q. If so, when was he appointed?

A. August 12th, 1904.

(*b*) Q. Between what dates has his Commission existed?

A. From August 12th, 1904, to present time.

Mr. Weidenhammer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Marshall:

1. Q. Was H. White a local Game Guardian during the year 1914?

A. H. White was a voluntary Game Guardian during the year 1914.

2. If so, does he still occupy that position, and if not, when did he cease to be a Game Guardian?

A. He is still a voluntary Game Guardian.

3. Q. What money, if any, has been received from H. E. Carter, F. E. Cossar or G. E. McAuley, or any of them, in respect of applications for Big Game Licences?

A. The sum of $2.50 was received from H. E. Carter, of Wabamun, for a Resident's Big Game Licence for the season of 1914, and the sum of $7.50 was received from H. White, Game Guardian, of Wabamun, for three Resident's Big Game Licences to be made out in favour of H. E. Carter, F. E. Cossar and G. E. McAuley, for the season of 1913.

4. Q. What money, if any, has been received from H. White in respect of Big Game Licences?

A. The sum of $7.50 was received from H. White for Big Game Licenses.

5. Q. What Big Game Licenses, if any, were issued in respect of moneys paid in by H. White?

A. Three Big Game Licenses were issued on receipt of the required fees from H. White, and numbered A10475, A10476, and A10477.

Mr. R. E. Campbell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cross:

1. Q. What is the population of the Town of Blairmore?

A. 1,666.

2. Q. How many hotel licenses have been granted and to whom?

A. Three.

(*a*) License No. 252 granted to John Aaron Osborne, June 29th, 1914; transferred to Fritz Sick on March 1st, 1915.

(*b*) License No. 12 granted to D. C. Drain, July 1st, 1914; transferred to Paul H. Dubar on August 17th, 1914.

(*c*) License No. 210 granted to Abraham A. Sparks, July 1st, 1914.

3. Q. How many wholesale liquor licenses have been granted and to whom?

A. Two.

(*a*) License No. 54 granted to Murphy Frayer Liquor Co., Ltd., on July 1st, 1914.

(*b*) License No. 61 granted to Michel Rossi on March 12th, 1915.

4. Q. When was each such license granted?

A. On the dates as given in questions 2 and 3.

Mr. Michener asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

1. Q. What is the total amount of proceeds re sale of bonds and date of sale?

(*a*) A. & G. W. Railway?
(*b*) Canadian Northern Railway?
(*c*) Canadian North-Western Railway?
(*d*) Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines?
(*e*) Edmonton & Dunvegan Railway?
(*f*) Lacombe & Blindman Railway?

A. The total amounts of deposits of proceeds of sale of bonds are as follows: (no information available re dates of sale of bonds).

(*a*) A. & G. W. Railway	$7,400,000.00
(*b*) C. N. Railway	8,860,048.09
(*c*) C. N. Western Railway	5,437,433.86
(*d*) G. T. P. Branch Lines	3,293,068.50
(*e*) E. D. & B. C. Railway	6,437,576.10
(*f*) L. & B. V. Railway	256,659.35
	$31,684,785.90

2. Q. What amount has been paid the said Railways on contracts separately?

3. Q. What amount of interest has been paid the said Railways separately?

4. Q. What amount of balance of proceeds of sale of bonds is now in Bank to credit of above said Railways separately?

Answers to questions 2, 3 and 4:

	Paid on Contracts	Paid for Interest	Balance
(*a*) A. & G.W. Ry.	$2,098,138.70	$1,302,276.47	$5,309,874.25
(*b*) C.N. Ry.....	7,711,088.24	223,992.95	1,148,959.85
(*c*) C.N.W. Ry....	2,677,781.47	88,149.29	2,759,652.39
(*d*)G.T.P.Br.Lines.	3,293,067.50	107,676.34	1.00
(*e*) E.D.& B.C.Ry.	4,802,740.00	270,405.15	1,639,081.39
(*f*) Lac.& B.V. Ry.	116,623.44	2,619.10	140,186.91
	$20,699,439.35	$1,995,119.30	$10,997,755.79

Hon. Mr. Gariepy, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House dated March 11th, 1915, respecting Timber Limits. (*Sessional Paper No.* 14.)

Hon. Mr. Gariepy, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House dated March 11th, 1915, respecting Officials Administering the Wild Land Tax Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 15.)

Hon. Mr. Gariepy, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House dated March 11th, 1915, respecting Petitions for Formation of Municipalities. (*Sessional Paper No.* 16.)

Hon. Mr. Gariepy, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House dated March 11th, 1915, respecting Cost of Administration of the Alberta Hail Insurance Board. (*Sessional Paper No.* 17.)

Hon. Mr. Gariepy, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House dated March 11th, 1915, respecting Compensation for Hail Insurance. (*Sessional Paper No.* 18.)

Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House dated March 11th, 1915, respecting Relief to School Districts. (*Sessional Paper No.* 19.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 12, to confirm and validate an agreement between the Town of Taber and the Trustees of certain lands therein, and to vest said lands in said Town.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, to be referred to the Municipal Law Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 15 to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, to be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 17 to amend Chapter 54 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913, being an Act to Incorporate the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered to be referred to the Committee on Railways.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to close and vest in His Majesty in the right of the Province of Alberta, certain Highways in the City of Edmonton.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7 in regard to the Registration of Seed Grain Liens.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act in regard to the Registration of Seed Grain Liens."

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Sifton moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Mr. J. R. Lowery requested the House to accept his resignation as member of the Public Accounts Committee.

The resignation was accepted.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell,

That the name of Mr. Ewing be added to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Puffer from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

1. That with respect to the petition for an Act to incorporate the Ukranian Greek Catholic Association of Edmonton (Bill No. 4),

2. That with respect to the petition of the City of Lethbridge for an Act to amend the Lethbridge City Charter (Bill No. 11),

3. That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton for an Act to amend the Edmonton City Charter (Bill No. 13),

4. That with respect to the petition of the City of Medicine Hat for an Act to amend the Medicine Hat City Charter (Bill No. 14),

5. That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary for an Act to amend the Calgary City Charter (Bill No. 23),

6. That with respect to the petition of the Town of Claresholm for an Act to consolidate the Debenture Debt of the Town of Claresholm (Bill No. 18),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

The Committee begs to further report as follows:

That with respect to the petition for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company (Bill No. 21),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House respecting payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the Rules with regard to advertising have been only partially complied with; but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Cote, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Railways has had under consideration Bill No. 6, an Act to incorporate the Athabasca & Fort Vermilion Railway Company, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for a motion by Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Lowery:

That all reports presented to this House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, together with all Returns to Orders of this House, and other sessional papers

laid upon the Table of the House be referred to the Committee on Printing to report to the House respecting same.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Libel and Slander Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, to amend The Land Titles Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Ordered, That Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ukranian Greek Catholic Association of Edmonton."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Kemmis have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Edmonton City Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Spencer have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Medicine Hat City Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Moffatt have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the Debenture Debt of the Town of Claresholm."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Tweedie have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Tweedie have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Dr. Stanley moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Sifton have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Public Utilities."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, an Act to close and vest in His Majesty, in the right of the Province of Alberta, certain highways in the City of Edmonton,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 4, an Act to incorporate the Ukranian Greek Catholic Association of Edmonton,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to Miscellaneous and Private Bills Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, an Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to Municipal Law Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, an Act to amend The Edmonton City Charter.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to Municipal Law Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 14, an Act to amend The Medicine Hat City Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to Municipal Law Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 21, an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Railway Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 23, an Act to amend the Calgary City Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Municipal Law Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Tweedie moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.45 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY MARCH 23, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Puffer from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to recommend that the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, March 24th.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Puffer: Of the Smoky Valley and Peace River Railway Company, for an Act to incorporate the said company.

Moved by Mr. Robt. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Weidenhammer:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amount of money has been received as subsidies from the Dominion Government in each of the years 1905 to 1914 inclusive—

(*a*) In lieu of lands?

(*b*) Public buildings?

(*c*) Debt?

(*d*) Government and legislation?

(*e*) Per capita?

2. What is the total amount received each year? Also the total to date?

3. What is the total amount received in each of the said years from the Dominion Government as other grants?

(*a*) By what provincial department was such money expended?

(1) Capital Account?

(2) Income Account?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

Expenditures by the various railway companies from 1909 to 1914, inclusive, which have received aid in way of guarantee of bonds setting forth the following particulars:

1. Maintenance of way and structure.
2. Maintenance of equipment.
3. Traffic expenses.
4. Transportation expenses.
5. General expenses.
6. Total expenditure under each of the above headings to December 31, 1914.
7. Total expenditure for each of the above years on each line or branch line?
8. Total gross expenditure of each line or branch line to December 31, 1914, and the interest on the bonds of each line or branch line up to December 31, 1914.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All documents, correspondence, letters, telegrams, etc., in connection with the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Railway.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

Revenue received by various railway companies from 1909 to 1914, inclusive, which have received aid by way of guarantee or bonus, setting forth the following particulars:

1. The line or the branch line as set forth in the various sections of the schedule to guarantee Acts from which such revenue was derived.

2. The actual mileage on each such line or branch line being operated by the incorporated company or lessee.

3. As to each of the above, and for each of the above years, the revenue received from each such line or branch line:

(*a*) Passenger traffic—
  (1) Originating at local points.
  (2) Transfer from any lines.

(*b*) Freight traffic—
  (1) Originating at local points.
  (2) Transfer from other lines.

(*c*) Express.

(*d*) Telegraph service.

(*e*) Total receipts on each of above to December 31, 1914.

(*f*) Total gross earnings for each of above years.

(*g*) Total gross earnings of each of the above lines or branch lines to December 31, 1914.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. R. E. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Hudson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Names of school districts in Rocky Mountain Constituency.

2. Grants to each district for—
  (*a*) 1913.
  (*b*) 1914.

3. Number of teachers regularly employed by each school.

4. Number of days each room of each school was kept open.

5. Daily average attendance of each room.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. R. E. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Hudson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence, reports or other documents pertaining in any way to the closing of the Sanitarium Hotel, Banff, during summer of 1914.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. R. E. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Hudson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence, reports or other documents pertaining in any way to the inspection of hotels in Banff, by Fire Chief Smart, of Calgary.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to above Order of the House, of this date, Mr. R. E. Campbell's. (*Sessional Paper No.* 20.)

Moved by Mr. R. E. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Hudson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All documents pertaining in any way to the granting of any license or licenses to Michael Rossi, of Blairmore, Alberta, and to the Family Liquor Store, Calgary, such return to include all reports, recommendations, and memoranda of the Board of License Commissioners in connection with such a license or licenses.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to above Order of the House of this date, Mr. R. E. Campbell's. (*Sessional Paper No.* 21.)

Moved by Mr. R. E. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Hudson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All documents pertaining in any way to the license or licenses granted to the Blairmore Hotel, of Blairmore, Alberta, since the formation of the Province, together with all reports, recommendations and memoranda of the Board of License Commissioners in connection with such license or licenses.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to above Order of the House, of this date, Mr. R. E. Campbell's. (*Sessional Paper No.* 22.)

The Order of the Day being read for the motion by Mr. R. E. Campbell, re the purchase of material for bridges,

Ordered, That the honourable member be allowed to withdraw his motion.

The motion was discharged.

Moved by Mr. R. E. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Hudson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence, invoices, vouchers, railway shipping bills, receipts, or other documents in any way relating to any transaction of the Government with any of the following:

(*a*) Capital Wine and Spirit Company, Limited.

(*b*) Edmonton Wine and Spirit Company.

(*c*) Frayer and Sinclair.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. R. E. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Hudson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All documents pertaining in any way to the purchase, shipping, delivery, and payment in connection with the oats donated by this Government for war purposes.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. R. E. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Hudson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence, vouchers, audits and other documents in any way relating to the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What were the expenditures by the Government in each of the years 1907 to 1914, both inclusive, on account of telephones, chargeable to—

(*a*) Capital Account (under various heads of more than one)?

(*b*) Income Account (dividing this account under various heads such as operation, maintenance, depreciation, interest, etc., as shown by the books of the department)?

2. What are the totals for each account for each year, and totals for each full period?

3. What was the revenue to the Government in each of the above years giving totals for each year and for the full period—

(*a*) From all sources?

(*b*) From—

(1) Long distance tolls?

(2) Exchange rentals?

(3) Rural rentals?

(4) Other sources (under various headings as shown on the books of the Department)?

4. What amount was set aside in each of the above years as a sinking fund for the payment of bonded indebtedness in connection with the telephone system? On what date was same set aside?

5. If any sinking fund—

(*a*) In what is it invested?

(*b*) What interest does it bear?

(*c*) What interest has been earned to date?

(*d*) When was it invested?

(*e*) How was the amount arrived at?

6. Has any amount been set aside to provide against depreciation?

7. What amount was "written off" in each of the above years on account of—

(1) Depreciation?

(2) Obsolesence?

(*b*) How were such amounts arrived at?

8. At the Calgary Exchange in each of the above years—

(*a*) How many calls were made?

(1) Local calls?

(2) Long distance calls?

(*b*) How many complaints because of—
(1) Lines out of order?
(2) Inefficient service?
(*c*) How many operators were employed?
(*d*) What is the total number of hours' work performed by such employees?
(*e*) What was the total cost of Calgary Exchange?
(1) Salaries to operators?
(2) Other salaries?
(3) Other expenses, and classify them?

9. How many miles of telephone poles contain both rural lines and long distance lines?

10. What number of—
(*a*) Telephone poles;
(*b*) Cross-arms;
(*c*) Miles of wire;
have been replaced in each of the above years?

11. What was the cost in each of the above years per telephone (specify whether instrument was business, residence, wall, desk, extension, rural, urban, or any other kind in use) to subscribers?

12. What are the long distance toll rates charged for each of the above years—
(*a*) Three minute conversation?
(*b*) Overtime for each minute for distance as follows by air line measure:
10 miles or less?
15 miles or less?
15 to 20 miles?
20 to 30 miles?
30 to 50 miles?
50 to 70 miles?
70 to 100 miles?
100 to 130 miles?
130 to 160 miles?
160 to 190 miles?
(*c*) What is the basis of estimate of rate of long distance and tolls charged?

13. Have the Department of Railways and Telephones purchased any automobiles or motor trucks? If so, give price of each, date of purchase, and from whom purchased.

14. Has any fire insurance been paid on the telephone plant or material in any of the above years?
(*a*) If so, for what amount insured?
(*b*) Amount paid for premiums?
(*c*) To whom paid?
(*d*) When paid?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. A. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Archer:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How much money has been spent by the Government in the Grande Prairie country beginning in the east by the

Big Smokey River, on the North by the Saddle Mountains, on the South by the south boundary of Township 71, on the West by the East boundary of British Columbia, on

(*a*) Roads?

(*b*) Bridges?

during—

(*a*) 1912?

(*b*) 1913?

(*c*) 1914?

(*d*) Total to date on each?

2. How much money has been spent on Ferries at the Peace River Crossing on—

(*a*) Material?

(*b*) Labour?

(*c*) Wages?

(*d*) Other Expenses?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to put in a ferry at Benzanson Crossing on the Big Smokey River this coming spring?

4. How much money has been spent on the north side of Peace River on—

(*a*) Roads?

(*b*) Bridges?

between Dunvegan and Peace River Crossing?

5. How much money has been spent on trails from Grande Prairie via Spirit River to Dunvegan:

(*a*) Roads?

(*b*) Bridges?

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House, of this date, Mr. A. Patterson's. (*Sessional Paper No.* 23.)

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Hillocks:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

Name of each telephone subscriber in the Town of Ponoka together with 'phone number of each subscriber and amount paid to Government for services by each subscriber—

1. During year 1913.

2. During year 1914.

3. During year 1915.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House of this date, Mr. H. H. Crawford's. (*Sessional Paper No.* 24.)

Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House dated March 11, 1915, respecting Lethbridge and Fort Saskatchewan Gaols.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 25.)

Mr. A. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Gariepy:

1. Q. What amounts of taxes were collected under the Educational Tax Act during 1914?

A. By Department of Municipal Affairs.....	$80,988.99
By rural municipalities according to reports.	39,360.77
Total.....	$120,349.76

2. Q. What amount of these taxes is now outstanding?
(*a*) Total to date?

A. Payable to Department of Municipal Affairs.	$168,520.70
Payable to rural municipalities according to reports.....	101,454.09
Total.....	$269,974.79

Q. (*b*) For one year overdue?
A. $57,855.29.
Q. (*c*) For two years overdue?
A. $40,247.66.
Q. (*d*) For three years overdue?
A. $27,302.00.
Q. (*e*) For four years overdue?
A. $17,029.00.
Q. (*f*) For five years overdue?
A. $10,605.62.
Q. (*g*) For over five years overdue?
A. $15,481.13.

The amounts given in answers to (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) are payable to the Department of Municipal Affairs. The reports from Rural Municipalities do not indicate arrears due for each year separately.

Mr. R. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Gariepy:

1. Q. Has any application been made to the Government by the Hail Insurance Board of any existing Hail Insurance District in this Province to make up the debts on losses which cannot be met by reason of failure to collect taxes?
A. No.
2. Q. If so, when was such application made?
3. Q. For what amount?
4. Q. Was any allowance made? If so, for what amount and on what date?
A. Questions 2, 3 and 4 answered by Q. 1.

5. Q. Has any allowance been made to any individual who was unable to receive his insurance in full or in part for the Hail Insurance Board?

A. No.

6. Q. What municipalities (*Name and number*) in the Hail Insurance District have not paid in full or in part the amount for which each was liable?

A. The Hail Insurance Board is not required to report payments to the Government, therefore the Government does not know what municipalities have not paid in full or in part the amounts for which each was liable.

7. Q. What municipalities have paid in full the amount for which they are liable?

A. Answered by Q. 6.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Q. What was the total cost of Government printing during 1914?

A. $94,774.86.

Mr. R. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. What was the total indebtedness of the University of Alberta on December 31, 1914?

A. $1,340,650.00.

2. Q. What were the amounts of each bond issued under said indebtedness?

A. $1,000.00.

Q. (*a*) Date of issue?

A. January 1, 1914.

Q. (*b*) Rate of interest?

A. 4½%.

Q. (*c*) Sale price of bonds?

A. $91.50.

Q. (*d*) Amount realized in each case?

A. $915,000 and accrued interest.

Q. (*e*) Total bond issue to December 31, 1914?

A. $1,000,000.00.

3. Q. What amount of bonds have been sold since December 31, 1914?

A. $1,000,000.00.

Q. (*a*) Give particulars as to above issues in each case?

A. Date of issue, January 1, 1914.
Rate of interest, 4½%.
Sale price, 90.
Amount realized, $900,000 and accrued interest.

4. Q. What amounts of money were due banks on December 31, 1914?

A. $202,903.

Q. (*a*) Give rate of interest?

A. 6%.

5. Q. What amount of money is due the bank now from University?

A. Nil.

6. Q. What amounts of money were due the University on December 31, 1914?

A. $5,090.

Q. (*a*) At this date?

A. $3,725.

7. Q. Who audited the financial statement appended to the Board of Governors' Report of the University of Alberta, to December 31, 1914?

A. W. W. Gould, Chartered Accountant.

Q. (*a*) Give date of audit.

A. February 9, 1915.

Q. (*b*) Did the said auditor sign such report?

A. Yes.

Mr. Crawford asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by Hon. Mr. Sifton:

Q. Through whose hands do the provincial telephone directories pass between the time they are printed and given out to the subscribers?

A. The Provincial Telephone Directories are shipped into Stores from the Printers, then requisitioned by the Superintendents for each agency. The agent then gives a copy to each subscriber within that Exchange limits.

Mr. A. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. What amount of money has the Government expended to date on the trail from Edson to Grande Prairie during each year up to the present?

(*a*) Roads?

(*b*) Bridges?

(*c*) Total to date expended on this trail?

A. (*a*) Roads—

1911	$76,330.92
1912	44,819.06
1913	25,522.61
1914	12,081.26
Total	$158,753.85

(*b*) Bridges—

1911	$1,653.80
1912	5,351.40
1913	656.75
1914	783.25
Total	$8,445.20

(*c*) Total cost of construction and maintenance for the years above given, $167,199.05.

2. Q. Are there any men at present employed on this trail? If so, how many?

A. No.

Mr. R. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

1. Q. What is the number of applications for telephones to date in the Province, for which 'phones are not yet installed?

(*a*) Exchange?

(*b*) Rural?

A. (*a*) None that qualify.

(*b*) 802.

2. Q. How many of these applications were received before January 1, 1914?

A. Records do not indicate date.

Q. (*a*) How many of these have since received 'phones?

A. Inconsistent with question 1.

3. Q. How many 'phones?

(*a*) Exchange?

(*b*) Rural, were installed during 1914?

A. (*a*) 3,620.

(*b*) 1,928.

4. Q. How many 'phones were taken out during 1914?

A. 4,845.

5. Q. How many 'phones were taken out during 1914 for nonpayment?

A. Disconnections for nonpayment not kept separately.

Mr. Tweedie asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. McLean:

1. Q. What sum did the Province receive from the taxation of railways for each of the years 1905 to 1914, inclusive?

A.

1906	$68,490.51
1907	68,490.51
1908	68,490.51
1909	68,490.51
1910	68,490.51
1911	74,165.57
1912	74,165.57
1913	74,165.57
1914	74,175.57
	$635,114.83

2. Q. Against what main line or branch lines and for what mileage in each were taxes levied for each of the above years and for what amount?

A. 1906 Calgary-Strathcona..... 190.6 miles.
1907 Calgary-Macleod..... 105.2 "
1908 Dunmore Jct.-Summit Lake 210.9 "
1909
1910 506.7 miles.
1911
1912 Amount received, $60,730.00 for each year.
1913
1914

1906 Lethbridge-Coutts..... 65.3 miles.
1907
1908 Amount received, $7,760.51 for each year.
1909
1910 Lethbridge-Coutts..... 65.3 miles.
1911 Stirling-Cardston..... 46.8 "
1912
1913 112.1 miles.
1914 Amount received, $13,435.57 for each year.

Q. (*b*) In respect of what lines were taxes received and amount received from each of the above years?

A. Answered by (*a*).

Q. (*c*) Are any taxes in arrears, and if so, what amount, giving name of branch or main line and amount in arrears on each main or branch line for each year?

A.—		*Miles*	*Amount*
1912	Lacombe Branch, C.P.R.....	49.6	$5,944.72
	Wetaskiwin Branch, C.P.R.....	51.	6,112.52
1913 and 1914—			
	Lacombe Branch, C.P.R.....	49.6	5,944.72
	Wetaskiwin Branch, C.P.R.....	51.	6,112.52
	Lloydminster to Edmonton, C.N.R..	169.	20,255.22
	Edmonton to Strathcona, E.Y. & P..	7.23	866.54
			for each year.

Mr. R. E. Campbell asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Marshall:

1. Q. What was the cost per acre for clearing land on each Demonstration Farm, where such clearing was necessary?

A. Most of the clearing was done as any farmer would do it, by the regular men employed on the farm, at such times as it was found convenient.

On the Olds Farm 200 acres of heavy willow brush was let by contract and cost $875.00 to cut with a brush cutter which left it in windrows, after which it was burned and the roots gathered by the farm hands.

On the Athabasca Farm it cost $2,736.28 to clear off fairly heavy timber and take out the stumps on 100 acres. This sum also included the cost of breaking and cultivating 60 acres of this land.

On a number of the farms the brush appeared in irregular patches, and could not be reckoned in acres.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Co-operative Hail Insurance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

That the Speaker do now leave the chair and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be Granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Boyle moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

For an Act to incorporate the Smoky Valley & Peace River Railway Company.

Mr. Cote, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

That with respect to Bill No. 2, an Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913, re Brule Lake Railway Company,

That with respect to Bill No. 5, an Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Bassano and Bow Valley Railway Company,

That with respect to Bill No. 21, an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company,

The Committee begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 24, to amend The Libel and Slander Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 18, to consolidate and extend certain Debentures of the Town of Claresholm,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be Granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Ewing moved the following amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Lowery:

That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the chair and this House do not resolve itself into Committee of Supply until further and better particulars are furnished concerning the amount to be voted.

The debate continued.

Mr. Archer moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Puffer, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

That with respect to the petition of the Smoky Valley and Peace River Railway Company (Bill No. 27),

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 12, an Act to confirm and validate an agreement between the Town of Taber and the Trustees of certain lands therein, and to vest said lands in the said town, and Bill No. 18, an Act to consolidate and extend certain debentures of the Town of Claresholm, and begs to report the same.

The Committee has also considered Bill No. 11, an Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter; Bill No. 14, an Act to amend The Medicine Hat City Charter; Bill No. 13, an Act to amend The Edmonton City Charter; and Bill No. 23, an Act

to amend The Calgary City Charter, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Archer asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Marshall:

1. Q. Have the Commission appointed by the Government of Alberta to the American Commission for the study of Agricultural Credits investigated conditions in this Province? If so, what is the date or dates of such investigation, and where were such investigations held?

A. No.

Q. (*a*) What party or parties appeared before the Commission to give evidence?

A. None.

2. Q. Has other commission investigated conditions in the Province with the view to agricultural credits?

A. No.

Q. (*a*) What are the names of the Commissioners?

A. Answered by No. 2.

Q. (*b*) Where and when were such investigations held?

A. Answered by No. 2.

Mr. S. B. Hillocks asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. McLean:

1. Q. Has a license to conduct a boxing school or any similar institution been granted to any person or persons by this Government since the first day of January, 1913?

A. No.

2. Q. If so, when was such license granted, and to whom?

A. Answered by No. 1.

Mr. Cote moved, seconded by Mr. R. E. Campbell:

Whereas the administration of the natural resources of Alberta are vested in the Dominion Government, and

Whereas large amounts in leases, fees, royalties, etc., are annually paid to the Dominion Government, and

Whereas certain of our manufacturers are dependent upon the mining resources of the Province, and

Whereas the conditions of prosperity and comfort of the farmers throughout Western Canada is intimately associated with a cheap fuel supply;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the attention of the Dominion Government be directed to the condition of the coal industry in Alberta to the end that the necessary data relating to—

(*a*) The preparation of Alberta coal for market, by screening and briquetting or by other processes;

(*b*) Elimination of waste;

(*c*) Utilization of by-products contained in the various grades of Alberta coals,

be secured and correlated so as to obtain that reduction in cost of production that shall enable coal operators in the Province to engage in equal competition with the producers of foreign coal, and further

That in view of the fact that many commodities manufactured from hydrocarbon and ammonia compounds, hitherto imported from Germany, will cease to be imported from that country, scientific and technical investigation be undertaken by the Dominion Government to ascertain how far such commodities may be produced from the vast deposits in this Province, of lignites and bituminous coal, bituminous sands, natural gas and other non-metallic minerals;

That a copy hereof be transmitted to the Premier of Canada with the request that he use every effort within his power to bring about a speedy action for the accomplishment of the ends and purposes herein indicated.

A debate arose, and the motion being again put,

It was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Tweedie moved the adjournment of the House and called attention to certain editorial remarks in the Edmonton Bulletin of to-day's date respecting the Opposition Members in this House.

A debate followed.

Mr. Tweedie by consent of the House, withdrew his motion.

Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House, dated March 11, 1915, respecting Expenditure on Roads and Bridges.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 26.)

Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House, dated March 11, 1915, respecting Expenditure on Trunk Roads.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 27.)

Ordered, That Mr. Puffer have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Smoky Valley and Peace River Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Recovery of Small Debts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Stock Inspection Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Driving or Trailing of Sheep."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Irrigation Districts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 25, an Act respecting Municipal Co-operative Hail Insurance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and that this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be Granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Ewing moved the following amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Lowery:

That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the chair, and this House do not resolve itself into Committee of Supply until further and better particulars are furnished concerning the amount to be voted.

The debate continued.

The amendment being put Mr. Speaker declared "The Noes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Hillocks
Stanley
Kemmis
Ewing
Michener
Tweedie
Hoadley

Patterson (Macleod)
Crawford
Spencer
Campbell (Rocky Mountain)
Blow
Hudson
Lowery
Archer
Weidenhammer 16

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Marshall
Cross
Sifton
Mitchell
Stewart
McLean
Cote
Moffatt
Leffingwell
McDonald
Campbell (Ponoka)
Smith
Puffer
Stauffer
Woolf
McColl
Whiteside
McArthur
Lessard
Glendenning
Boudreau
Turgeon
McNaughton
Tobin
McCallum
Montgomery 28

Paired: Col. Stewart for, Capt. Eaton against.

The amendment was therefore lost, and

The motion being again put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Marshall
Cross
Sifton
Mitchell
Stewart
McLean

Cote
Moffatt
Leffingwell
McDonald
Campbell (Ponoka)
Smith
Puffer
Stauffer
Woolf
McColl
Whiteside
McArthur
Lessard
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Patterson (Macleod)
Crawford
Spencer
Campbell (Rocky Mountain)
Blow
Hudson
Lowery
Archer
Weidenhammer 16

Paired: Capt. Eaton for, Col. Stewart against.

The motion was therefore carried.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported that some progress had been made, and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, an Act to amend The Land Titles

Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, To close and vest in His Majesty, in the right of the Province of Alberta, certain Highways in the City of Edmonton, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday.

Hon. Mr. Sifton stated Dr. Stewart wished to resign as a Member of the Printing Committee.

The resignation was accepted.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That the name of Mr. Lowery be added to the Printing Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Glendenning from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills has fully considered Bill No. 15, an Act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat, and begs to report the same.

The Committee has also considered Bill No. 3, an Act to incorporate the Robertson College, and Bill No. 4, an Act to incorporate the Ukranian Greek Catholic Association of Edmonton, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, respecting the Athabasca and Fort Vermilion Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, respecting The Libel and Slander Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported that some progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again on Monday.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Ninth Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1914. (*Sessional Paper No.* 28.)

Ordered, That the House return to the Order of the Day for Public Bills and Orders.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The Truancy Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

Ordered, That Mr. R. E. Campbell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Mines Act of 1913."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House, dated March 11th, 1915, re Rural Telephone rates during the past twelve months. (*Sessional Paper No.* 29.)

Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House, dated March 9th, 1915, re Contracts and Applications for Telephone Construction, 1914.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 30.)

Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House, dated March 9th, 1915, re Telephone Passes issued for 1914 and 1915.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 31.)

Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House, dated March 23rd, 1915, re Government Contribution of Oats.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 32.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Irrigation Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, an Act to amend the School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The Truancy Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, an Act to close and vest in His Majesty in the Right of the Province of Alberta Certain Highways in the City of Edmonton.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to close and vest in His Majesty in the Right of the Province of Alberta Certain Highways in the City of Edmonton."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 27, an Act to incorporate the Smoky Valley and Peace River Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Railways.

Ordered, That the House return to the Order of the Day for Public Bills and Orders.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Married Woman's Home Protection Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Property of Intestates dying without next of kin."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Statute Law."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported that some progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again to-day.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913, re Brule Lake Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Wednesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Bassano and Bow Valley Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the House return to the Order of the Day for Private Bills for Third reading.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to incorporate the Athabasca and Fort Vermilion Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Athabasca and Fort Vermilion Railway Company."

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House, dated March 23, 1915, re School Districts in Rocky Mountain constituency.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 33.)

The Hon. Mr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House, dated March 11, 1915, re Unearned Increment Tax Act.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 34.)

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Weidenhammer:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names and addresses of all persons employed by or on behalf of the Department of the Attorney General to take part in a raid on certain houses in the City of Edmonton on the night of Tuesday, March 23, last.

2. The amount of money paid or agreed to be paid to each person for services rendered in connection with such raid.

3. The amount of money paid or agreed to be paid to each person or persons in connection with the said raid for purposes other than actual services in connection with such raid, and the purposes for which the same was paid or agreed to be paid.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to above order of this date, Mr. Ewing's.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 35.)

Moved by Mr. Lowery, seconded by Mr. Hudson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names and home addresses of all teachers in training at—

(*a*) Camrose Normal School.

(*b*) Calgary Normal School.

2. (1) First term 1915.

(2) Names and addresses of teachers in training now in attendance at Camrose Normal School who applied to attend the Calgary Normal School but were not admitted at Calgary Normal School during first term 1915.

(*a*) All who applied to Camrose Normal School and later entered Calgary Normal School.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to above Order of the House of this date, Mr. Lowery's. (*Sessional Paper No.* 36.)

Moved by Mr. Lowery, seconded by Mr. Hudson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of pupils in each grade who presented themselves for examination in each year 1912 to 1915.

(*a*) Number in each grade who passed to a higher grade.

(*b*) Number who failed.

2. Reasons why each rural school was refused grants in each year, 1912 to 1914 inclusive.

3. Reasons why any schools were excused from being open during 1912 to 1914 inclusive.

4. Reasons why any schools were prevented by the Department of Education from holding school during 1914.

5. The name of each rural school district with the location of same and the amount of grant in each case to each such school, under Chapter 15, 1913 (2nd Session):

(*a*) Subsection 4.

(*b*) Subsection 5.

(1) First term 1914.

(2) Second term 1914.

6. Report of any committees who considered the revision of programmes of studies.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to above Order of the House of this date, Mr. Lowery's. (*Sessional Paper No.* 37.)

Moved by Mr. A. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the amount of money expended each year, 1905 to 1915 inclusive, on public buildings?

(*a*) Each provincial public building?

(*b*) Total cost of each to date?

(*c*) Amount now due on each?

(1) On all buildings?

(*d*) Estimated cost to complete each?

(1) To complete all buildings?

2. What is the total cost of equipment of each said building in each of the above years?

(*a*) Amount of cost of equipment on each building to date?

(*b*) Amount due for equipment on each?

(1) On all buildings?

(*c*) Amount expended for equipment on all buildings to date?

(*d*) Estimated cost of furnishings to complete each building?

(1) To complete all buildings?

3. What is the total cost of each said building for each of the above years—

(*a*) For maintenance?

(*b*) For insurance?

(*c*) For other expenses?

(*d*) Total of (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) on each building to date?

(*e*) Total of (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) on all buildings to date?

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lowery asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. What is the number of—

(*a*) Graded public schools;

(*b*) Rural public schools;

at present teaching Agriculture?

A. (*a*) 102 school districts having graded schools.

(*b*) Course of Studies requires teaching of Agriculture in all schools having Grade VII or Grade VIII.

2. Q. How many teachers in training will each of the Schools accommodate?

A. About 175 each without overcrowding.

3. Q. How many rural school districts were organized in each year 1912 to 1914 inclusive?

A. 1912, 245.
1913, 217.
1914, 122.

Q. (*a*) In how many of these have schools since been erected?

A. 279.

4. Q. How many schools have been erected in the Province in which school has never been held? (*a*) Rural public schools?

A. One. In addition there are many schools in all stages of construction and some of these recently completed may not yet have school in operation.

5. Q. How many rural public schools—

(*a*) Were closed during second term 1914?

(*b*) Are closed during the first term 1915?

(*c*) What is the total number of pupils in said school districts for each of the above terms?

A. (*a*) 244 have not notified Department that they were open, but information from other sources indicates that several of these have been open, and belated returns may yet be received.

(*b*) Returns yet incomplete.
(*c*) No means of ascertaining.

Dr. Stanley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Cross:

Q. Have the Hudson's Bay Company any vested rights to sell liquor in the Province of Alberta which are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Province?

A. The rights of the Hudson's Bay Company in trade so far as it applies to the sale of liquor in the Province of Alberta is entirely a matter for judicial decision.

Q. Have the Hudson's Bay Company at any time claimed any such rights to the knowledge of the Government or of the Department of the Attorney General?

A. No.

Mr. A. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Marshall:

Q. 1. Is D. W. Warner in the employ of the Government?

A. No.

Q. (*a*) If not, has he been at any time?

A. Yes.

Q. Give date or dates at and between which he was employed; also amounts of money received by him for salary, expenses, etc., or have been paid out by the Government on account of his expenses, etc.

A.—

1906

Institute work:	
Salary and living expenses, 21 days at $6.00 per day (Feb. 26 to Mar. 18)	$126.00
Railway fares and livery, 21 days (Feb. 26 to Mar. 18)	42.10
Investigating Markets:	
Salary, 37 days at $4.00 per day (Sept. 7 to Oct. 14).	148.00
Railway fares and expenses, 37 days (Sept. 7 to Oct. 14)	195.55

1907

Institute work:	
Salary and living expenses, 18 days at $6.00 per day (Feb. 11 to Feb. 28)	108.00
Railway fares and livery, 18 days (Feb. 11 to Feb. 28)	17.00
Immigration and Colonization:	
Salary, 34 days at $100 per month (Aug. 20 to Sept. 26)	112.47
Railway fares and expenses per month (Aug. 20 to Sept. 26)	115.30

1908

Immigration and Colonization:	
Railway fare to Toronto (Aug. 22)	$102.70

1909

Institute work:	
Railway fares and expenses (Jan. 9)	14.75
Salary, 13 days at $4.00 per day (Feb. 6 to Feb. 18).	52.00
Railway fares and expenses (Feb. 6 to Feb. 18)	45.80
Dry Farming Congress at Cheyenne, Wyoming:	
Salary, 13 days at $4.00 per day (Feb. 22 to Mar. 5).	52.00
Expenses, 13 days (Feb. 22 to Mar. 5)	78.85
Railway fare (Feb.)	103.00
Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Montana:	
Salary, 12 days at $4.00 per day (Oct. 22 to Nov. 2).	48.00
Railway fares and expenses, 12 days (Oct. 22 to Nov. 2)	92.30
Judging at Fairs:	
Railway fares and expenses (Sept. 29 to Oct. 2)	55.75

1910

Institute work:	
Salary, 32 days at $4.00 per day (Feb. 6 to Mar. 9).	128.00
Railway fares and expenses, 32 days (Feb. 6 to Mar. 9)	136.60
Trip to secure pledges for hogs for Pork Plant:	
Salary, 29 days at $4.00 per day (Mar. 14 to April 13)	116.00
Railway fares and expenses, 29 days (Mar. 14 to April 13)	103.50
Live Stock Commissioner's Office:	
Salary, 14 days at $4.00 per day (June 5 to June 18).	56.00
Railway fares and expenses, 14 days (June 5 to June 18)	44.40
Immigration and Colonization:	
Railway fare to Spokane, Wash. (Sept. 10)	21.95
Dry Farming Congress at Spokane, Wash.:	
Salary, 11 days at $4.00 per day (Sept. 29 to Oct. 9).	44.00
Railway fares and expenses, 11 days (Sept. 29 to Oct. 9)	57.40

1911

Institute work:	
Salary and living expenses, 21 days at $6.00 per day (Jan. 3 to Jan. 27)	126.00
Railway fares and livery, 21 days (Jan. 3 to Jan. 27).	41.30
Institute work:	
Salary and living expenses, 20 days at $6.00 per day (Jan. 30 to Feb. 20)	120.00
Railway fares and livery, 20 days Jan. 30 to Feb. 20)	30.30
Institute work:	
Railway fares and livery (Feb. 27 to Mar. 4)	20.10

1912

Institute work:	
Salary and living expenses, 20 days at $7.00 per day (Jan. 8 to Feb. 3)	$140.00
Railway fares and livery, 20 days (Jan. 8 to Feb. 3).	47.75
Live Stock:	
Railway fares and livery (June 26 to June 28)	17.10
Judging at Fairs:	
Salary and living expenses, 2 days at $7.00 per day (Dec. 2 and Dec. 15)	14.00
Railway fares and livery (Dec. 2 and Dec. 15)	10.30

1913

Institute work:	
Salary and living expenses, 3 days at $7.00 per day (Oct. 27 to Oct. 29)	21.00
Railway fares and livery, 3 days (Oct. 27 to Oct. 29).	9.90

1914

Judging at Fairs:	
Salary and living expenses, 2 days at $7.00 per day (Nov. 28 to Nov. 29)	14.00
Railway fares and livery, 2 days (Nov. 28 to Nov. 29)	1.40
Judging at Seed Fairs:	
Salary and living expenses, 30 days at $7.00 per day (Jan. 13 to Mar. 5)	210.00
Railway fares and livery, 30 days (Jan. 13 to Mar. 5)	58.65

Mr. Kemmis asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Gariepy:

Q. 1. With respect to Return to the Order of the House, dated March 11th, and handed in on March 18th, have the appointments referred to been made since? If so, kindly give particulars.

A. No appointments have yet been made.

Mr. Michener proposed the following Resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Weidenhammer:

That this House place itself on record as being opposed to Bi-lingualism in any form in the school system of the Province of Alberta and as being in favour of the English language being the only language permitted to be used as the medium of instruction in the schools of Alberta subject to the provisions of any law now in force in the Province of Alberta in that behalf.

The motion was unanimously agreed to,

But the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Marshall

Cross
Sifton
Mitchell
Stewart
McLean
Moffatt
Leffingwell
McDonald
Campbell (Ponoka)
Puffer
Stauffer
Gunn
McKenney
Woolf
McColl
Whiteside
Lessard
Glendenning
McNaughton
Tobin
Montgomery
Hillocks
Stanley
Kemmis
Ewing
Michener
Tweedie
Hoadley
Patterson (Macleod)
Crawford
Campbell (Rocky Mountain)
Blow
Hudson
Lowery
Archer
Weidenhammer
Patterson (Peace River) 40

Against the motion: Nil.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Central Canada Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Railways.

Hon. Mr. Sifton moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and

That this House do now resolve itself into Committee for the purpose of considering a Resolution amending the Act in regard to the guarantee of securities of the branch of the Canadian Northern Western Railway from Oliver to St. Paul de Metis, by changing the amount from $13,000 to $18,000.

A debate followed.

Mr. Michener moved the adjournment of the debate to Wednesday, April 7th.

(*House in Committee of Supply.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the following Resolutions from the Committee of Supply, which were read as follows:

Supplementary Estimates.

1. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1914 the following sum to defray the expenses of Civil Government: One thousand one hundred and Ninety-two Dollars and Forty-six Cents ($1,192.46).

2. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1914 the following sum to defray the expenses of Telephones: Fifty-five thousand Four hundred and Thirty-five Dollars and One Cent ($55,435.01).

3. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1915 the following sum to defray the expenses of Education: Two thousand Three hundred and Eighty-six Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2,386.50).

4. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1915 the following sum to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous: One hundred and Sixty thousand Five hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars and Twenty-one Cents ($160,527.21).

Estimate of Expenditure for the First Three Months of the year 1916.

1. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the service of a portion of 1916 the following sum to defray the expenses of the Public Service: One million Eight hundred and Eight thousand and Forty-five Dollars and No Cents ($1,808,045.00).

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

Ordered, That this House do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the following Resolutions from the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for the first three months of the financial year ending December 31st, 1916: One million Eight hundred and Eight thousand and Forty-five Dollars and No Cents ($1,808,045.00).

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for the financial year ending December 31st, 1915: One hundred and Sixty-two thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Seventy-one Cents ($162,913.71).

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for the financial year ending December 31st, 1914, Fifty-six thousand Six hundred and Twenty-seven dollars and Forty-seven Cents ($56,627.47).

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Fiscal years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1914, the Thirty-first day of December, 1915, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1916.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Fiscal years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1914, the Thirty-first day of December, 1915, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1916, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Wednesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, to confirm and validate an Agreement between the Town of Taber and the Trustees of certain lands therein, and to vest the said lands in the said town, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, to consolidate the Debenture Debt

of the Town of Claresholm, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, to Incorporate the Ukranian Greek Catholic Association of Edmonton, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, respecting Municipal Hail Insurance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported progress and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday, April 7th, 1915.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday, April 7th, 1915.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House, dated March 23rd, 1915, respecting documents, etc., relating to various Wine and Spirit Companies. (*Sessional Paper No.* 38.)

Ordered, That the House return to Order of the Day for Questions put by Members.

Mr. Crawford asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Sifton:

1. Q. Are there any Telephone Agent's offices in the Province located in any such agent's place of private business or residence?

If so, give name of each agent and address?

A. All offices operated on a commission basis are necessarily placed in the agent's place of business or private residence.

2. Q. Are any such 'phones used as the regular 'phone for such agent's private business, and if so, give name and address of each such agent and the amount paid by such agent for use of said 'phone for his private business—

(*a*) 1913?

(*b*) 1914?

(*c*) 1915?

A. Telephone sets are installed as circumstances warrant to facilitate the handling of the Department's business, but the nature of the telephone business precludes the possibility of the Department depriving the agent of the use of such instrument for his own private affairs if he so desired.

Mr. Crawford asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Sifton:

1. Q. Are there any officers in any capacity whatsoever in the employ of the Government in the Province that get a special rate or reduction on their residence or business telephones? If so, give name of subscriber, with residence, 'phone number, regular 'phone rates as would ordinarly apply to each locality, and the amount paid by each subscriber in each of these special cases—

(*a*) 1913?
(*b*) 1914?
(*c*) 1915?

A. Special rate of one-half the regular schedule is extended to agents. In some cases regular employees are granted free exchange service when considered in the interests of the service.

In order to prepare a list covering every instance, it would be necessary to go through the whole of the contract ledgers for the years mentioned, which will take some considerable time.

The House adjourned at 6.10 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House, dated March 18, 1915, Mr. Hoadley's, re Cattle at Sedgewick Farm.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 39.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42, an Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Fiscal years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1914, the Thirty-first day of December, 1915, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1916.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Fiscal years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1914, the Thirty-first day of December, 1915, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1916."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 2, an Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913, re Brule Lake Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913, re Brule Lake Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 12, an Act to confirm and validate an agreement between the Town of Taber and the Trustees of certain lands therein, and to vest said lands in the said town.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to confirm and validate an agreement between the Town of Taber and the Trustees of certain lands therein, and to vest said lands in the said town."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 18, an Act to consolidate and extend certain Debentures of the Town of Claresholm.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to consolidate and extend certain Debentures of the Town of Claresholm."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 5, an Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Bassano and Bow Valley Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bassano and Bow Valley Railway Company."

The House according to order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, respecting the Act incorporating the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday, April 9th.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, respecting the Lethbridge City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported that some progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, respecting The School Ordinance,

The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The Truancy Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported that some progress had been made; and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, respecting Irrigation Districts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported that some progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6.00 o'clock to Wednesday, April 7th, at 4.00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had been informed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly that he had received the Certificate of Election of Mr. Andrew S. Shandro for Whitford, as follows:

"To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Alberta:

"This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the nineteenth day of February, A.D. 1915, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to William Hawreliak, Esquire, of Wasel, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Whitford, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, a vacancy having occurred therein by reason of the election held on the 17th day of April, 1913, being declared void by the Hon. Mr. Justice Hyndman, Judge of the Supreme Court, at the trial held at Vegreville, Alberta, on November, 1914, and January, 1915:

"Andrew S. Shandro has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division as appears by the return of the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

"(*Signed*) Jno. D. Hunt,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"Edmonton, April 7th, 1915."

Mr. Andrew S. Shandro, Member for the Electoral Division of Whitford, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the Roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Hon. Mr. Sifton and the Hon. Mr. Boyle.

Mr. Cote, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

That with respect to Bill No. 17, an Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913, being an Act to incorporate the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company,

The Committee begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Honourable Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to an Order of the House, dated October 14th, 1914, showing:

All persons in the employ of the Government on October 14th, 1914. (*Sessional Paper No.* 40.)

Continued debate on the motion by

The Hon. Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and

That this House do now resolve itself into Committee for the purpose of considering a Resolution amending the Act in regard to the guarantee of securities of the branch of the Canadian Northern Western Railway from Oliver to St. Paul de Metis, by changing the amount from $13,000 to $18,000.

A debate followed.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915, 8 O'CLOCK.

The debate continued.

Mr. Michener laid on the Table the two following documents read by him in the course of said debate:

Statutory Declaration of R. G. Dawe, re Canadian North Western Railway and letter from Northern Territorial Railway Co. to E. Michener. (*Sessional Paper No.* 41.)

Mr. Hillocks moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the House take up Order of Business "Motions Other Than Government Motions."

Moved by Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

That this House refer to the Public Accounts Committee for investigation into and examination of all matters including contracts, bonds, forms of guarantees, trust deeds, correspondence and all other documents in any way relating to or bearing upon the following:

Guarantees of bonds authorized by the Legislature and executed by or on behalf of the Province of the following Railway Companies:

(*a*) Canadian Northern Western Railway Company.
(*b*) Canadian Northern Railway Company.
(*c*) Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company.
(*d*) Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company.
(*e*) Central Canada Railway Company.
(*f*) Lacombe and Blindman Valley Railway Company.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. A. Patterson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cross:

Q. Is W. W. Cheeley in the employ of the Government?
A. Yes.
Q. (*a*) If so, between what dates has he been employed?
A. September 1, 1914, to present date.
Q. (*b*) As Inspector of Transfers in the Land Titles Office?
A. Yes.
Q. (*c*) In other capacities?
A. No.
Q. (*d*) At what salaries?
A. $100.00 per month.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 4, an Act to incorporate the Ukranian Greek Catholic Association of Edmonton.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ukranian Greek Catholic Association of Edmonton."

Continued debate on the motion by

The Hon. Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and

That this House do now resolve itself into Committee for the purpose of considering a Resolution amending the Act in regard to the Guarantee of securities of the branch of the Canadian Northern Western Railway from Oliver to St. Paul de Metis, by changing the amount from $13,000 to $18,000.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1915, 8 O'CLOCK.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hudson moved the adjournment of the debate to Friday, 9th April, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Cote, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

That with respect to Bill No. 27, an Act to incorporate Smoky Valley and Peace River Railway Company,

The Committee begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Continued debate on the motion by

The Hon. Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and

That this House do now resolve itself into Committee for the purpose of considering a Resolution amending the Act in regard to the Guarantee of securities of the branch of the Canadian Northern Western Railway from Oliver to St. Paul de Metis, by changing the amount from $13,000 to $18,000.

Mr. Tweedie moved the following amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Lowery:

To strike out all the words after "That" in the first line, and that the following words be inserted:

"Inasmuch as it has not been shown to the satisfaction of this House that the cost of said line will exceed Thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) per mile, being the amount of the present guarantee, that the House is of opinion that the amount of said guarantee should not be increased until a thorough inquiry be made by the appointment of a Commission to ascertain the actual cost of railways which have been built and which are being built in the Province of Alberta.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915, 8 O'CLOCK.

The debate continued.

The amendment being put Mr. Speaker declared "The Noes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Hillocks
Stanley
Kemmis
Ewing
Michener
Tweedie
Hoadley
Patterson (Macleod)
Crawford
Spencer
Campbell (Rocky Mountain)
Blow
Hudson
Lowery
Archer
Weidenhammer
Patterson (Peace River) 17

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Marshall
Cross
Sifton
Mitchell
Stewart
McLean
Cote
Moffatt
Leffingwell
Smith
Puffer
Gunn
McKenney
Woolf
McColl
Whiteside
McArthur
Shaw
Walker
Lessard
Glendenning
Boudreau
Turgeon
Eaton
McNaughton
Tobin
Montgomery
Shandro 30

The amendment was therefore lost, and

The motion being again put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Marshall
Cross
Sifton
Mitchell
Stewart
McLean
Cote
Moffatt
Leffingwell
Smith
Puffer
Gunn
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Against the motion:

Messieurs Hillocks
Stanley
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Hoadley
Patterson (Macleod)
Crawford
Spencer
Campbell (Rocky Mountain)
Blow
Hudson
Lowery
Archer
Weidenhammer
Patterson (Peace River) 17

The motion was therefore carried.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

(*House in Committee.*)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Smith reported the following Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act in regard to the guarantee of securities of the branch of the Canadian Northern Western Railway from Oliver to St. Paul de Metis by changing the amount from Thirteen thousand dollars to Eighteen thousand dollars per mile.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time. The said Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Sifton have leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act respecting the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Hon. Mr. Sifton moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and

That this House do now resolve itself into Committee for the purpose of considering a resolution in respect to the Central Canada Railway Company, authorizing the Treasurer to advance to the said Railway Company, on the security of the bonds of the Company and the guarantee of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company, out of any unappropriated funds in his hands up to an amount not exceeding eighty per cent. of the cost of said road between McLennan and Peace River Crossing.

The Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

A debate followed.

Mr. Michener moved the adjournment of the debate until tomorrow.

The Hon. Mr. Sifton moved, according to notice, that the House adjourn until tomorrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That with respect to Bill No. 16, an Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1914, being The Alberta Insurance Act, the bill be discharged.

The motion was agreed to.

Prior to reading the Orders of the Day Mr. Puffer moved the adjournment of the House, to call attention to a report which appeared in the Morning Albertan, Calgary, of date April 8th, 1915, which report is signed by a committee of six Calgary citizens, respecting the morals of certain of the soldiers in the camp at Calgary. The Honourable Member strongly protested against certain statements contained in said report and was followed by several members of the House, who supported the protest of the Honourable Member.

After the discussion the Honourable Member, by leave of the House, withdrew his motion.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 21, an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Elbow River Suburban Railway Company."

Continued debate on the motion by

The Hon. Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and

That this House do now resolve itself into Committee for the purpose of considering a resolution in respect to the Central Canada Railway Company, authorizing the Treasurer to advance to the said railway company, on the security of the bonds of the company and the Guarantee of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company, out of any unappropriated funds in his hands up to an amount not exceeding the present guarantee of the said railway company and not exceeding eighty per cent. of the cost of said road between McLennan and Peace River Crossing.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Saturday, April 10, 1915, 8 o'clock.

The debate continued.

Mr. R. Patterson moved the adjournment of the debate until Monday, April 12th, 1915.

Ordered, That the House take up Order of Business "Public Bills and Orders."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gariepy have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock to Monday at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 23rd, 1915, re Bonuses and Bonds to Railway Companies. (*Sessional Paper No.* 42.)

Continued debate on the motion by

The Hon. Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and

That this House do now resolve itself into Committee for the purpose of considering a Resolution in respect to the Central Canada Railway Company, authorizing the Treasurer to advance to the said railway company, on the security of the bonds of the company and the Guarantee of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company, out of any unappropriated funds in his hands up to an amount not exceeding the present guarantee of the said railway company and not exceeding eighty per cent. of the cost of said road between McLennan and Peace River Crossing.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915, 8 O'CLOCK.

The debate continued.

Mr. Crawford moved the adjournment of the debate until to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. R. Patterson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Q. What amount of money has been collected by this Province for Succession Duties in each of the past five years?

A. 1910, $26,260.53.
1911, 30,871.00.
1912, 54,099.64.
1913, 66,534.93.
1914, 72,010.18.

Q. (*a*) What amount of money was due and not collected by the Government on January 1, 1915?

A. $147,006.48.

Mr. Spencer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Q. 1. Has the Medicine Hat News received an order, from any of the Departments of the Government for the publication of a book?

A. No.

Q. (*a*) If so, from what Department?

A. Answered by No. 1.

Q. (*b*) What were the number of pages in the book ordered, and the number of copies to be printed?

A. Answered by No. 1.

Q. (*c*) What was the price to be paid for the publication of same?

A. Answered by No. 1.

Q. (*d*) What was the time given for the publication of same?

A. Answered by No. 1.

Mr. Spencer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cross:

Q. 1. Was E. L. Chudleigh in the employ of the Government previous to his appointment as Sheriff at Medicine Hat?

A. Yes.

Q. (*a*) If so, in what capacity and how long employed?

A. As Inspector of Public Works during the month of August, at salary of $150.00 per month, and continued as Inspector without salary from this Department up to December 4th, 1914.

Q. (*b*) What were his expenses in connection with his office?

A. Auto Hire and Repairs, $369.55.

Personal Expenses, $166.60.

Q. (*c*) What was the total amount paid him for salary?

A. $150.00.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, balance of a Return to an Order of the House of last Session, re Persons employed by the Government. (*Addition to Sessional Paper No.* 40.)

Mr. Hoadley moved that an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing—

1. How much milk did each of the following Demonstration Farms sell during each month of 1913 and 1914, and to whom was it sold?

2. How much cream did each farm sell each month during the years 1913 and 1914, and what sum was received for same?

(*a*) Stony Plain Demonstration Farm?

(*b*) Vermilion Demonstration Farm?

(*c*) Sedgewick Demonstration Farm?

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House:

A Return to above Order of this date, Mr. Hoadley's. (*Sessional Paper No.* 43.)

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Spencer:

That this House refer to the Public Accounts Committee for investigation into, and examination of all matters pertaining to the construction, operation and maintenance of and general management of, and revenue of the Provincial Telephone System.

The Motion was unanimously agreed to.

Continued debate on the motion by

The Hon. Mr. Sifton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and

That this House do now resolve itself into Committee for the purpose of considering a Resolution in respect to the Central Canada Railway Company, authorizing the Treasurer to advance to the said railway company, on the security of the bonds of the company and the Guarantee of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company, out of any unappropriated funds in his hands up to an amount not exceeding the present guarantee of the said railway company and not exceeding eighty per cent. of the cost of said road between McLennan and Peace River Crossing,

And the question being again put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Marshall
Cross
Sifton
Mitchell
Stewart
McLean
Cote
Moffatt
Leffingwell
McDonald
MacKay
Campbell (Ponoka)
Smith
Puffer
Stauffer
Gunn
McKenney
Woolf
McColl
Whiteside
McArthur
Shaw
Walker
Lessard
Glendenning
Boudreau
Turgeon
McNaughton
Tobin
McCallum
Montgomery
Shandro 34

Against the Motion:

Messieurs Hillocks
Stanley
Kemmis
Ewing
Michener
Tweedie
Hoadley
Patterson (Macleod)
Crawford
Spencer
Campbell (Rocky Mountain)
Blow
Hudson

Lowery
Archer
Weidenhammer
Patterson (Peace River) 17

The Motion was therefore carried.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

(*House in Committee.*)

The House accordingly resolved into Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the following resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That with respect to the Central Canada Railway Company, the Provincial Treasurer be authorized to advance to the said Railway Company, on the security of the Bonds of the Company and the guarantee of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company out of any unappropriated funds in his hands up to an amount not exceeding the present guarantee of the said Railway Company and not exceeding eighty per cent. of the cost of said road between McLennan and Peace River Crossing.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Sifton have leave to introduce a Bill, "An Act to amend Chapter 29, Statutes of Alberta, 1914."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 23rd, 1915, showing Expenditure, etc., on Telephones from 1907 to 1914 both inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 44.)

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Sifton moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That this House do now resolve itself into Committee for the purpose of considering a Resolution guaranteeing the securities of a branch line of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and

British Columbia Railway from a point on the main line thereof, to or through Grande Prairie City, a distance not to exceed sixty miles, at $20,000 per mile.

The Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

A debate followed.

Mr. Michener moved the following amendment, which was seconded by Mr. A. Patterson:

That all the words after "That" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted:

"Inasmuch as the Government have already provided for the construction of a line of Railway through Grande Prairie District by the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company, as provided by Chapter 19 of 1911-12 Session;

And inasmuch as this Legislature has authorized the guarantee of the said line for 250 miles at the rate of $20,000 per mile;

And inasmuch as the said guarantee or a part thereof has been executed by the Government and the proceeds therefrom deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce to build said line;

And inasmuch as approximately 32 miles of said line is now completed in a north-westerly direction from Onoway and an additional grade of approximately 52 miles built;

And inasmuch as the said Canadian Northern Western line will serve the Grande Prairie District by passing through the whole of said district as well as give the people a transcontinental connection and a direct access to the City of Edmonton by the shortest possible route;

Therefore, this House instructs the Government to insist on the immediate construction of the said Canadian Northern Western line through Grande Prairie District in accordance with the Guarantee Act, being Chapter 19 of the Statutes of 1911-12."

The debate continued.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915, 8 O'CLOCK.

The debate continued.

The amendment being put Mr. Speaker declared "The Noes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Hillocks
Stanley
Kemmis

Ewing
Michener
Tweedie
Hoadley
Patterson (Macleod)
Crawford
Spencer
Campbell (Rocky Mountain)
Blow
Hudson
Lowery
Archer
Patterson (Peace River) 16

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Marshall
Cross
Sifton
Mitchell
McLean
Cote
Moffatt
Leffingwell
MacDonald
Campbell (Ponoka)
Smith
Puffer
Stauffer
Gunn
McKenney
Woolf
McColl
McArthur
Shaw
Lessard
Glendenning
Boudreau
Turgeon
McNaughton
Tobin
McCallum
Montgomery
Shandro 30

Paired: Weidenhammer for, Walker against.

Paired: Col. Stewart for, Capt. Pingle against.

The amendment was therefore lost, and

The motion being again put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:
Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Marshall
Cross
Sifton
Mitchell
McLean
Cote
Moffatt
Leffingwell
McDonald
Campbell (Ponoka)
Smith
Puffer
Stauffer
Gunn
McKenney
Woolf
McColl
McArthur
Shaw
Lessard
Glendenning
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Turgeon
McNaughton
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McCallum
Montgomery
Shandro 30

Against the motion:
Messieurs Hillocks
Stanley
Kemmis
Ewing
Michener
Tweedie
Hoadley
Patterson (Macleod)
Crawford
Spencer
Campbell (Rocky Mountain)
Blow
Hudson
Lowery
Archer
Patterson (Peace River) 16

Paired: Walker for, Weidenhammer against.
Capt. Pingle for, Col. Stewart against.

The motion was therefore carried.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

(*House in Committee.*)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the following Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That the securities of a branch line of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway be guaranteed from a point on the main line thereof, to or through Grande Prairie City, a distance not to exceed sixty miles, at Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) per mile.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Sifton have leave to introduce a Bill, an Act to authorize the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Thursday.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and

That this House do now resolve itself into Committee for the purpose of considering a Resolution amending Chapter 25 of 1914, by striking out the word "three" in the third line of the first section and inserting the word "four", and by adding to such section "and for such other purposes as may be authorized by the Legislature", and by striking out the words "four and one-half" in the third line of the second section and inserting therein the word "five".

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

A debate followed.

And the question being again put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Marshall
Cross
Sifton
Mitchell
McLean
Cote

Moffatt
Leffingwell
MacDonald
Campbell (Ponoka)
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Lessard
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Montgomery
Shandro 30

Against the motion:
Messieurs Hillocks
Stanley
Kemmis
Ewing
Michener
Tweedie
Hoadley
Crawford
Spencer
Campbell (Rocky Mountain)
Blow
Lowery
Archer
Patterson (Peace River) 14

Paired: For—	Against—
MacKay	Hudson
Capt. Pingle	Col. Stewart
Walker	Weidenhammer
Hon. Mr. Stewart	R. Patterson

The motion was therefore carried.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

(*House in Committee.*)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the following resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Chapter 25 of 1914, by striking out the word "three" in the third line of the first section and inserting the word "four", and by adding to such section "and for such other purposes as may be authorized by the Legislature", and by striking out the words "four and one-half" in the third line of the second section and inserting therein the word "five".

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill, an Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being an Act for Raising Money on the credit of the General Revenue of Alberta.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Thursday.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and

That this House do now resolve itself into Committee for the purpose of considering a Resolution in respect of The Alberta Insurance Act, providing for the imposition of a tax upon all companies undertaking insurance within the Province and prescribing the necessary procedure in connection therewith.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the question being again put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it."

The motion was therefore carried.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

(*House in Committee.*)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the following resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the imposition of a tax upon all companies undertaking insurance within the Province and prescribing the necessary procedure in connection therewith.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill, an Act respecting Insurance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 43, an Act respecting Raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, an Act respecting Public Utilities,

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Sifton,

Ordered, That with respect to the Second reading of Bill No. 26, an Act respecting Public Utilities, the Second reading of said Bill be discharged.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 30, an Act to amend The Stock Inspection Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, an Act to regulate the Driving and Trailing of Sheep,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 38, an Act to amend The Mines Act, 1913,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 39, The Married Woman's Home Protection Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 40, an Act respecting the Property of Intestates Dying without Next-of-Kin,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 41, an Act to amend The Statute Law,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36, an Act respecting the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, an Act to amend The Town Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 33, an Act to amend The Rural Municipalities Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 34, an Act to amend The Village Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, respecting The Land Titles Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Thursday.

Ordered, That Bills Nos. 39 and 40 be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole to-day.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, respecting The Married Woman's Home Protection Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, respecting the Property of Intestates dying without Next-of-Kin, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, respecting an Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, respecting the incorporation of Robertson College, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, respecting The Edmonton City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Friday, April 16th, 1915.

Hon. Mr. Sifton moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and

That this House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Public Utilities Board be created and provision made for the expenses thereof.

The Hon. Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the question being again put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it."

The motion was therefore carried.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

(*House in Committee.*)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the following resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Public Utilities Board be created and provision made for the expenses thereof.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Sifton have leave to introduce a Bill, intituled "An Act respecting Public Utilities, to create a Public Utility Commission and to prescribe its Powers and Duties."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Thursday.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 30, 1915, showing Estimated Cost and Expenditure on all Public Buildings from 1905 to 1915.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 45.)

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Cote, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

That with respect to Bill No. 1, an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Central Canada Railway Company,

The Committee begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 3, an Act to incorporate Robertson College,

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 35, to amend Chapter 29, Statutes of Alberta, 1914,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 37, an Act to authorize the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 44, an Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta,"

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 45, an Act respecting Insurance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, an Act to amend The Land Titles Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 39, The Married Woman's Home Protection Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Married Woman's Home Protection Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, an Act respecting the Property of Intestates dying without Next-of-kin,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Property of Intestates dying without Next-of-kin."

The Hon. Mr. Sifton moved the Second reading of Bill No. 26, an Act respecting Public Utilities.

A debate followed.

Mr. R. E. Campbell moved the adjournment of the debate until the sitting of the House at 8 o'clock to-night.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11 respecting the Lethbridge City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, respecting the Medicine Hat City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23 respecting Calgary City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, respecting the incorporation of the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, respecting Irrigation Districts.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, April 15, 1915, 8 o'clock.

House in Committee on Bill No. 20, respecting Irrigation Districts.

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, respecting The Statute Law, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, respecting The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The Truancy Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Friday.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock to Friday at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Sifton moved:

That when this House adjourns to-day, that it stands adjourned until eleven o'clock Saturday next.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, an Act respecting Public Utilities,

The debate continued.

Mr. Michener moved the following amendment:

"Subject to a provision for ascertaining the actual cash value of the physical assets of all Public Utilities now under Government control by the appointment of a Royal Commission before the same are taken over by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners."

The amendment being put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Noes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Hillocks
Stanley
Kemmis
Ewing
Michener
Tweedie
Hoadley
Patterson (Macleod)
Crawford
Spencer
Campbell (Rocky Mountain)
Blow
Hudson
Lowery
Archer
Weidenhammer
Patterson (Peace River) 17

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Gariepy
Marshall
Cross
Sifton
Mitchell
Stewart
McLean
Cote
Moffatt
Leffingwell
McDonald
MacKay
Campbell (Ponoka)
Smith
Puffer
Stauffer
McKenney
McColl
Whiteside
Shaw
Lessard
Boudreau
Turgeon
McNaughton
Tobin
McCallum
Montgomery
Shandro 28

Paired: Stewart for, Pingle against.

The amendment was therefore lost, and

The motion being again put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it."

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, an Act to amend The Libel and Slander Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Libel and Slander Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, an Act respecting Irrigation Districts,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Irrigation Districts."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 41, an Act to amend The Statute Law,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Statute Law."

Ordered, That Bill No. 13, an Act to amend The Edmonton City Charter be recommitted to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13 respecting The Edmonton City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, an Act to amend the Edmonton City Charter,

The Hon. Mr. Cross moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

To which an amendment was moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of substituting the word "six" for the word "one" in the third line of subsection (*a*) of section 84, as amended by section 16 of the said Bill.

The amendment being put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Noes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Boyle
Gariepy
Glendenning
Montgomery
Hillocks
Stanley
Kemmis
Ewing
Michener
Tweedie
Hoadley
Patterson (Macleod)
Crawford
Spencer
Campbell (Rocky Mountain)
Blow
Hudson
Lowery
Archer
Weidenhammer
Patterson (Peace River) 21

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Marshall
Cross
Sifton
Mitchell
Stewart
McLean
Cote
Moffatt
Leffingwell
McDonald
MacKay
Campbell (Ponoka)
Smith
Puffer
Stauffer
Gunn
McKenney
McColl
Whiteside
Shaw
Walker
Lessard
Boudreau
Turgeon
McCallum
Shandro 26

The amendment was therefore lost, and

The motion being again put, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it."

The motion was therefore carried.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Edmonton City Charter."

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

Friday, April 16, 1915, 8 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 11, an Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, an Act to amend The Medicine Hat City Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Medicine Hat City Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 15, an Act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 23, an Act to amend The Calgary City Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Calgary."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, respecting Raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, respecting the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, an Act to amend Chapter 29, Statutes of Alberta, 1914, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, an Act to authorize the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, respecting the Raising of Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, respecting the Inspection of Stock, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, respecting the Driving and Trailing of Sheep, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, respecting Public Utilities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, respecting the Smoky Valley and Peace River Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, respecting Municipal Co-operative Hail Insurance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

Ordered, That Bill No. 28, an Act respecting The School Ordinance, be recommitted to Committee of the Whole now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, respecting The School Ordinance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, an Act respecting Insurance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, an Act to amend The Town Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, an Act to amend The Rural Municipalities Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, an Act to amend The Village Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, respecting the incorporation of Robertson College, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, respecting the Central Canada Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, respecting the incorporation of the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stauffer reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow, Saturday.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, an Act to amend The Mines Act,

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, That the Bill be discharged.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 12.30 o'clock to Saturday at 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1915.

The Speaker took the chair at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Whiteside, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts reports the evidence taken before its several sittings.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Sifton:

Q. What amount of money was paid to the Olds Gazette by the Government for printing and how is each amount made up?

(*a*) For the year 1913? A. 500 large envelopes and 500 letterheads, $6.15. (Ordered locally by License Inspector.)

(*b*) For the year 1914? A. Nil.

Mr. Crawford asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Marshall:

Q. (*a*) What was the average price per quart received for milk shipped to Edmonton in the year 1913?

A. Vermilion Farm.....5.7c
Stony Plain Farm.....5.8c
Sedgewick Farm.....5.2c

Q. (*b*) What was the average price per quart received for milk shipped to Edmonton in the year 1914?

A. Vermilion Farm.....5.3c
Stony Plain Farm.....5.6c
Sedgewick Farm.....4.9c

Milk is sold by weight and this statement is made up by estimating 2½ lbs. per quart.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 17, an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Edmonton, Stony Plain and Wabamun Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, an Act to incorporate Smoky Valley and Peace River Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Smoky Valley and Peace River Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 3, an Act to incorporate Robertson College,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate Robertson College."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 1, an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Central Canada Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Central Canada Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, an Act respecting Municipal Co-operative Hail Insurance,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Co-operative Hail Insurance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, an Act respecting Raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session), as amended by Chapter 3 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (Second Session), and as amended by Chapter 19 of Statutes of Alberta, 1914, cited as 'The Provincial Loans Act'."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, an Act to amend the Stock Inspection Ordinance,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Stock."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, an Act to regulate the Driving and Trailing of Sheep,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to govern and regulate the Driving and Trailing of Sheep."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 36, an Act respecting the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Western Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 32, an Act to amend The Town Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 33, an Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Rural Municipalities Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, an Act to amend The Village Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 35, an Act to amend Chapter 29, Statutes of Alberta, 1914,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 29, Statutes of Alberta, 1914."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, an Act to authorize the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to authorize the Guarantee of Certain Securities of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, an Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being an Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being an Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45, an Act respecting Insurance,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Insurance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, an Act respecting Public Utilities,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Utilities, to create a Public Utility Commission and to prescribe its Powers and Duties."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 28, an Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The Truancy Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The Truancy Act."

His Honour George Hedley Vicars Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

No. 1.—An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Central Canada Railway Company.

No. 2.—An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Brule Lake Railway Company.

No. 3.—An Act to incorporate Robertson College.

No. 4.—An Act to incorporate the Ukranian Greek Catholic Association of Edmonton.

No. 5.—An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Bassano and Bow Valley Railway Company.

No. 6.—An Act to incorporate the Athabasca and Fort Vermilion Railway Company.

No. 7.—An Act respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and Other Relief.

No. 8.—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

No. 9.—An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

No. 10.—An Act to confirm and validate an Agreement between the Town of Taber and the Trustees of Certain Lands therein, and to vest said lands in the said town.

No. 11.—An Act to amend The Edmonton Charter.

No. 12.—An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter.

No. 13.—An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Medicine Hat.

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To these Bills the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May It Please Your Honour:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session Assembled approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled 'An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1914, the Thirty-first day of December, 1915, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1916,' thus placing at the disposal of His Majesty the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province of Alberta."

To this Bill the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen
of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta:

"It affords me much pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the result of your labours in this the Third Session of the Third Legislature of the Province.

"I have given my assent to the legislation you have enacted in the full assurance that it has been conceived and carried out in the best interests of the province as a whole.

"You may be assured that the supplies you have voted for the needs of my administration for the period ending March 31st, 1916, will be used with wise economy. I thank you for your liberality in this regard and, in discharging you from further attendance, would assure you of my good wishes for the health and welfare of you all."

The Hon. Mr. McLean then said:

"It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

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